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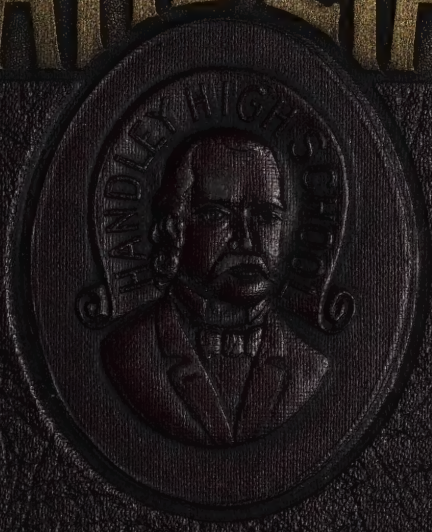

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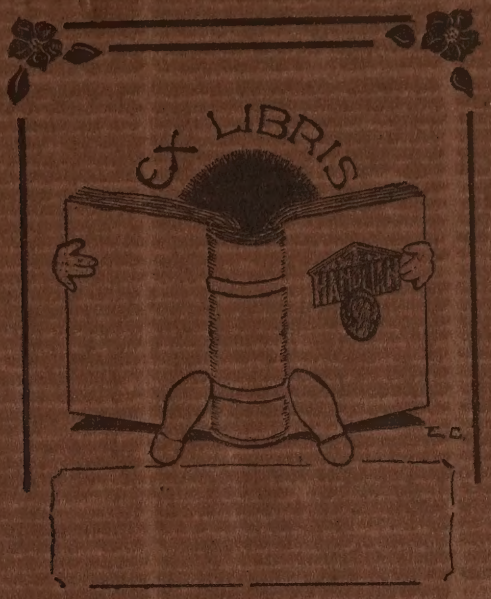


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## *To the Spirit of the Apple Blossom*

THIS subject, the Spirit of the Apple Blossom, to which we dedicate the book of our dreams, may seem without basis. But has the similarity between us and the fragile blossoms ever struck you?

We, tender, green buds, start to go to school without knowing whether some frost will drive us from the path to education or the sun will lighten our way toward greater development. The customary spraying against the contamination of laziness and inattentiveness is provided by both the teachers and our parents.

Then the summer of our school life comes when we broaden our education and build a foundation of strong masonry for future days. These months are full of calm, peaceful days during which knowledge is but a means for "ripening" our minds. Closely following this comes the Senior year, the days of the full-fledged apple. This year is devoted mainly to the acquisition of a fine gloss and high polish before we leave our family tree, Handley.

The final touch comes during graduation exercises. Mr. Duffey places the last piece of pasteboard on the barrel by means of our diploma and then we stand ready for shipment into the wide, wide world.

Therefore, to our worthy Simile, and Patron Saint, The Spirit of the Apple Blossom, we dedicate this 1927 issue of the HANDLIAN.

SADIE FINKELSTEIN.

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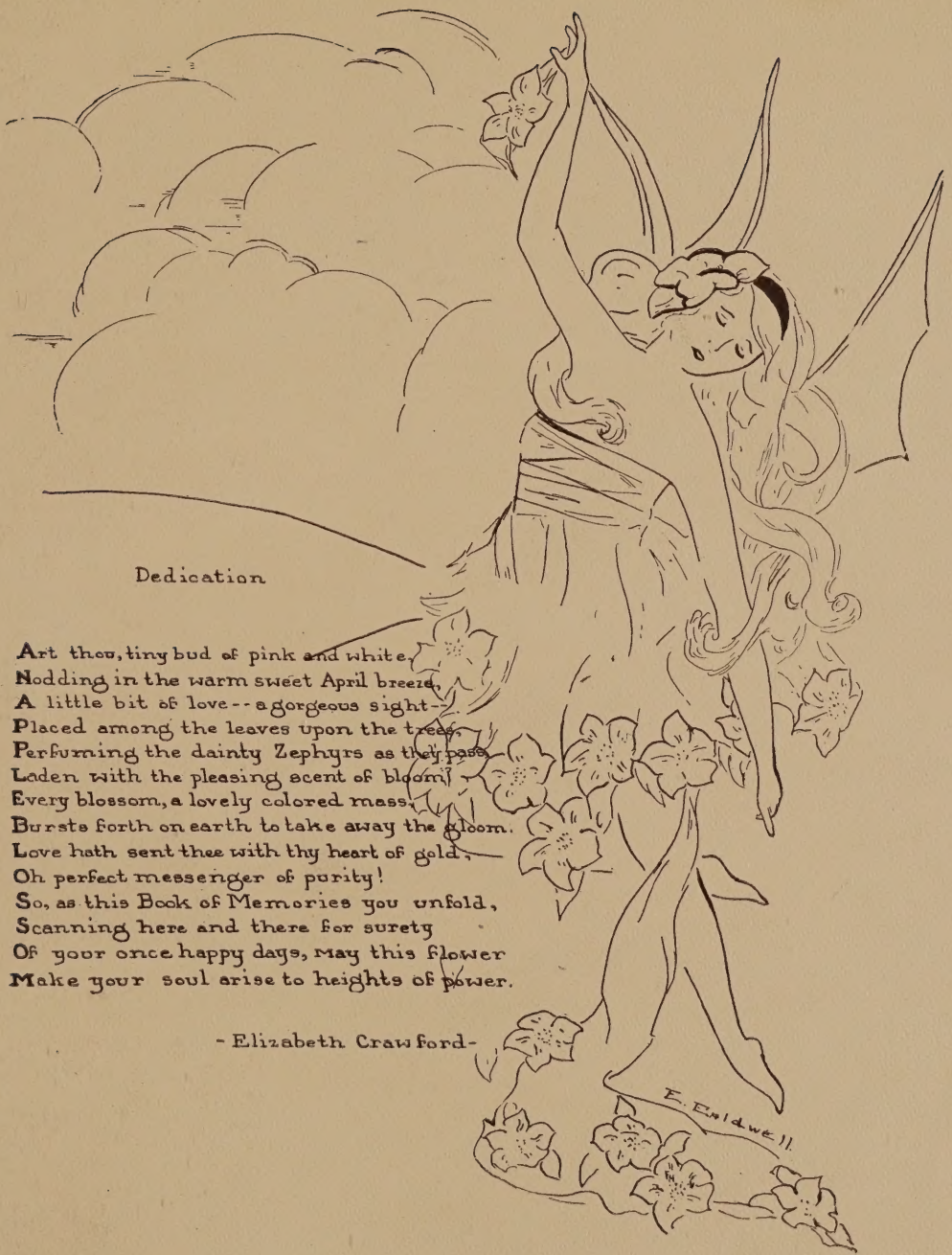



## Dedication

Art thou, tiny bud of pink and white,
Nodding in the warm sweet April breeze,
A little bit of love -- a gorgeous sight -
Placed among the leaves upon the trees,
Perfuming the dainty Zephyrs as they pass
Laden with the pleasing scent of bloom;
Every blossom, a lovely colored mass
Bursts forth on earth to take away the gloom.
Love hath sent thee with thy heart of gold,
Oh perfect messenger of purity!
So, as this Book of Memories you unfold,
Scanning here and there for surety
Of your once happy days, may this flower
Make your soul arise to heights of power.

- Elizabeth Crawford -

# *FOREWORD*

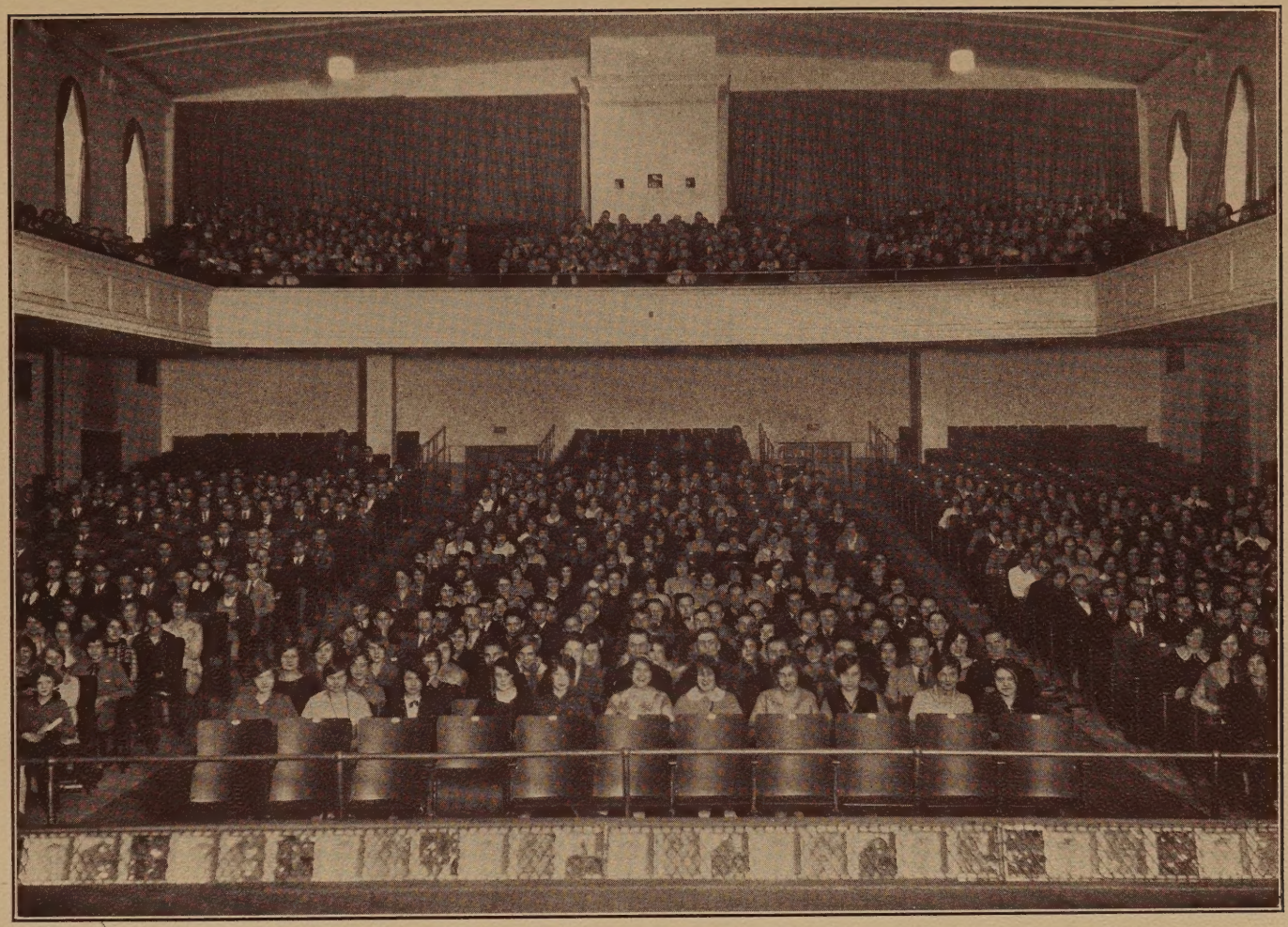
IT IS with failing heart that we present this, our publication, to the world, because we realize the impossibility of depicting the spirit which surrounds the students and is imbibed by them.

To the Alumni we present a true if incomplete account of us as we see it. If you, by any chance, have lost recollections of your Alma Mater, may this cause you to reflect upon and to cherish in remembrance the most beautiful epoch of your life.

To the Student Body we present a memento of us who are about to leave the joys of schooldays and the pleasure of your association.

*May it be received as presented.*

*AUDITORIUM LOBBY*



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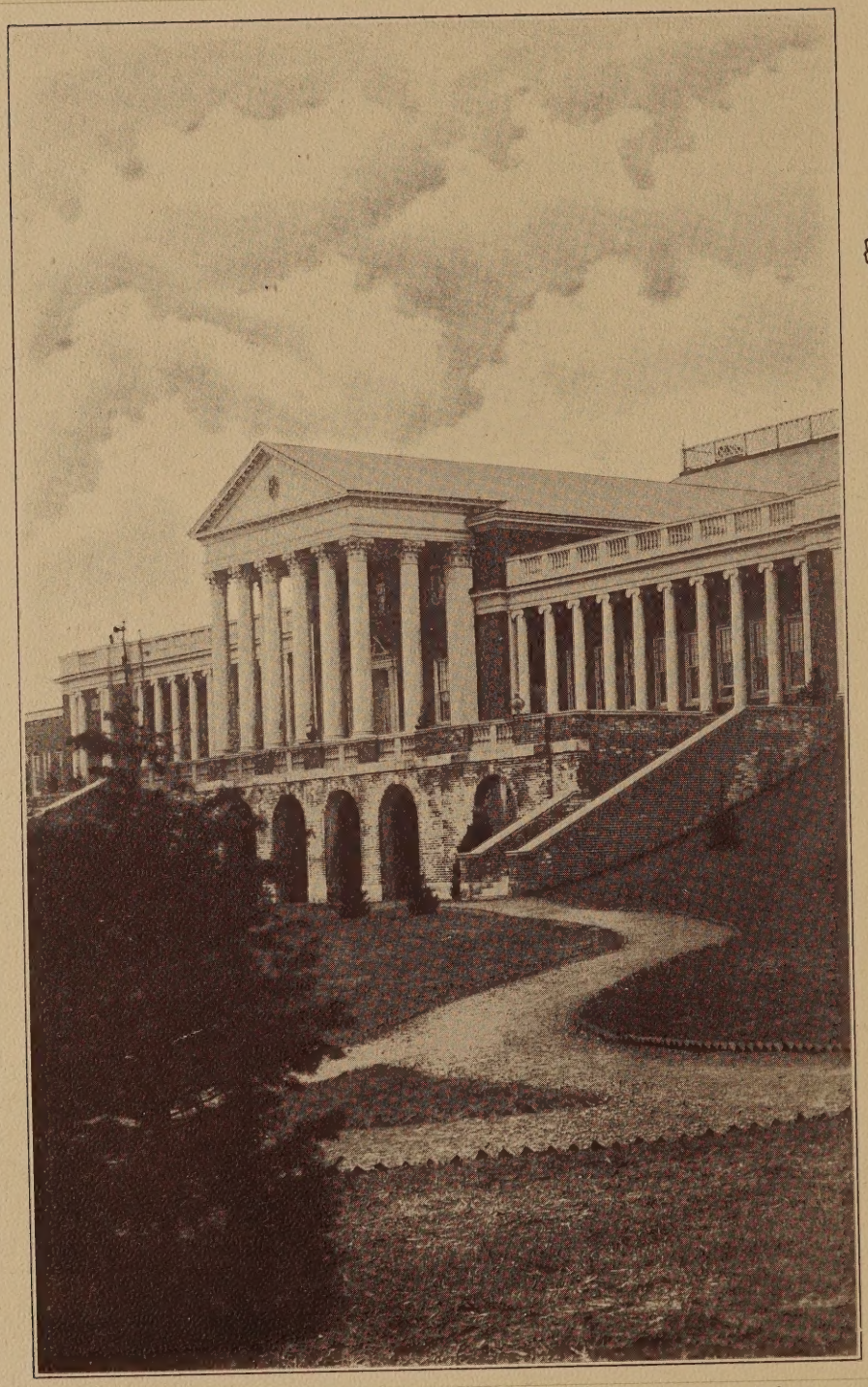

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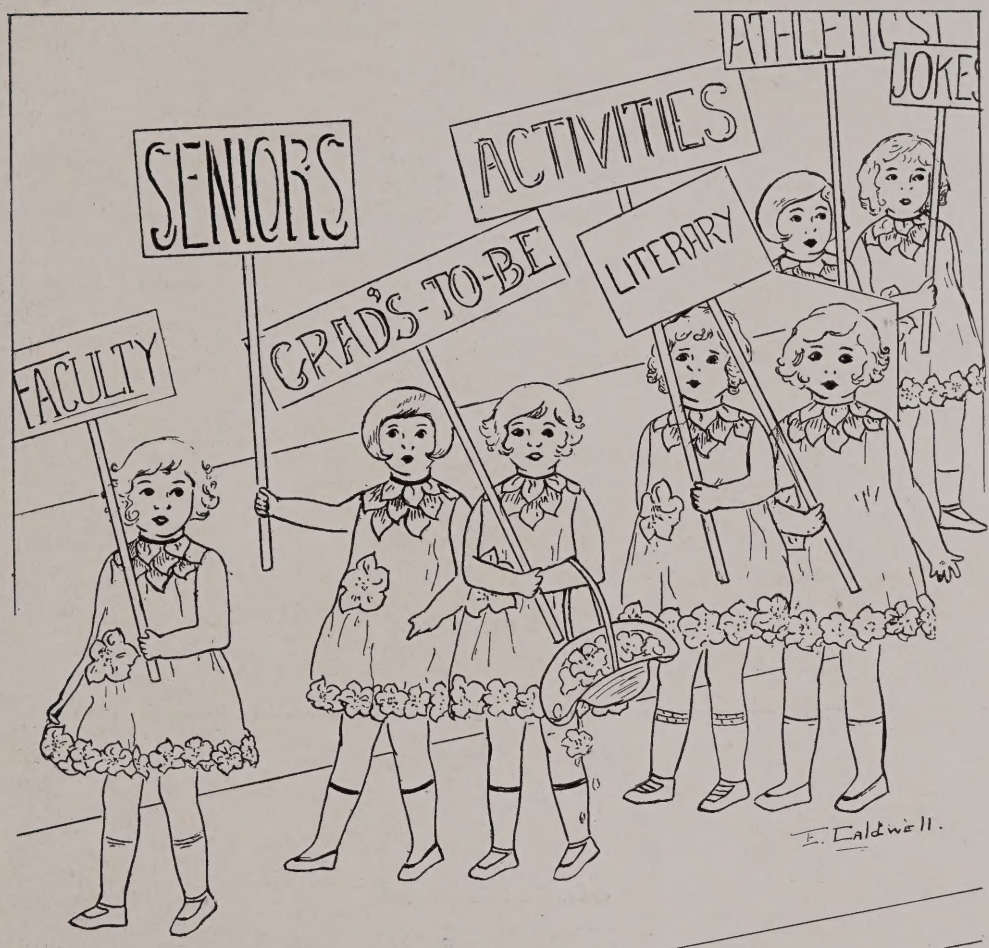
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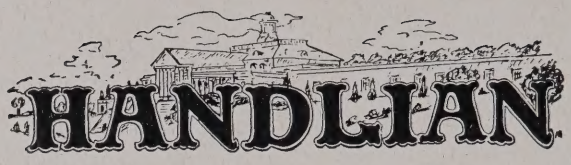


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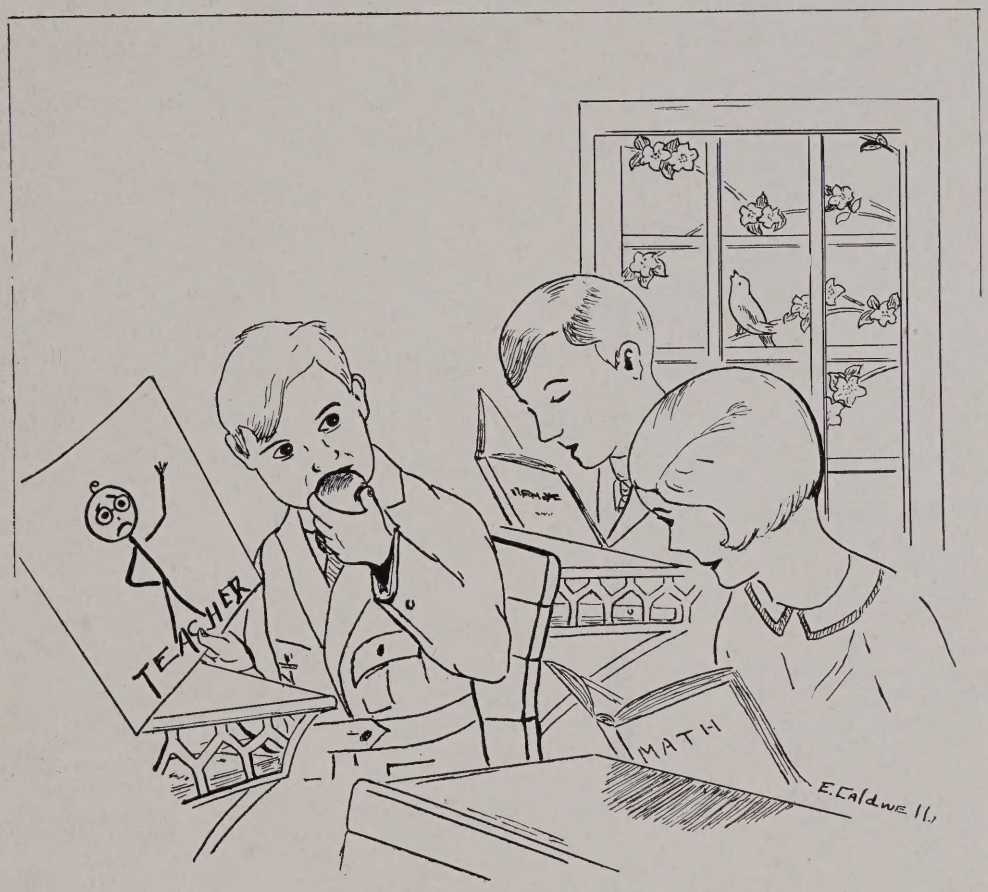


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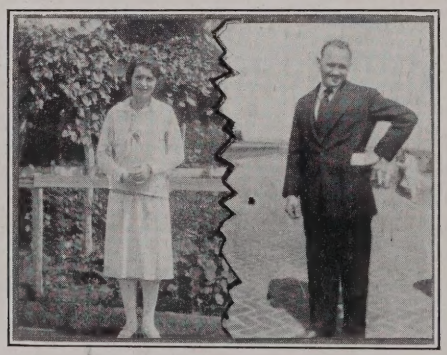
M. OPAL ROBINSON

THREE cheers for Miss Robinson!!! What hasn't she done for us—gave her good sound advice on every undertaking, took every bit of our worries, and even caused the actors in "Seventeen" to act right. She can do anything from playing the roles of a big, fat lady of color to the chief of police of the HANDLIAN. This interested "pusher" deserves the credit of the success of our book! Though her modesty wouldn't admit it she's the best sponsor in all four corners of the globe. Don't you think so? We do!

JAMES B. YATES

WE, who admire and respect our sponsor, Mr. Yates, can truthfully say he is an ideal in whom there is no failing. Mr. Yates was elected as sponsor in the tenth grade. He has stuck to us loyally and has upheld our rights through all kinds of adversity. He is loyal and cheerful, and when anything is needed or wanted, his helpful hand can be counted upon.

As a sponsor, no better choice could have been made, and it is with great sorrow that those of us who leave the school lose also his example.



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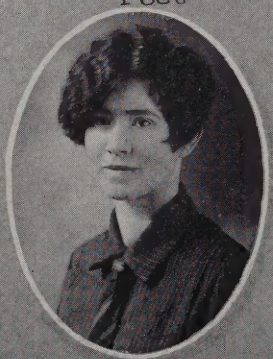


Rena Myers
Historian

### DOROTHY GOULD JOHNSTON

*"Dot"*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

DOROTHY has been with us since the very start of our school life. She is rather quiet, but always ready to participate in any fun. When you hear a row of funny giggles you just know they are coming from "Dot" and the "gang." In the fall she will go into training in a hospital. We feel sure she will succeed well in this vocation and will be a fine representative of all that Handley stands for.

### MARY ELIZABETH McKENZIE

*"Happiness is the result of work well done."*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

AROUND the corner we hear a "Ha! Ha!" and then "Oh Sugar." When we come nearer we see our old pal, Mary. All of her life is not frivolous and gay, oh no. Mary is a good student and was on the Honor Roll. She is a good sport and a sympathetic friend to all. We will surely miss her when she resumes her work at Penn Hall next year.

## LAURENS PENNINGTON JONES

*"Why aren't they all carefree like I?"*

General Course; Corp. Co. A; Band, '25, '26, '27.

LAURENS is one of our smallest and jolliest members. You cannot be around him long without catching his optimistic spirit. He is one of the outstanding players of our band and is also a good student. He has taken an interesting part in the social life of our class which we couldn't have done without. He has not decided what he will do in the future, but it is rumored that he is going into business for himself.

## ZELDA KLOMPUS

General Course; Glee Club; Gen. Org.

ZELDA is one of those unusual girls who has a surprise waiting for us around every corner. If ever a medal were given for rapid talking, Zelda would be the winner. Noted for her grace and poise, she keeps the dignified part of us poor Senior's title. Yes, indeed, and is smart as tacks in her studies. With a pretty, high soprano voice, we see fame ahead for our talented classmate along the musical line.

### ARTHUR HAROLD ROWE

*"Why talk? It seldom means much, and always takes up lots of time."*

Commercial Course; Track, '26; Rifle Team, '26; H Club, '26; Gen. Org.

WE were glad that you decided to graduate in the class of '27, Harold. Harold is one of the few who win the much-sought-for H. We all like that make-up of this quiet boy—he is just a downright, all right, upright, outright good fellos. We wish you well in whatever you undertake, Harold, old boy!

### ELIZABETH MAE CATHER

*"Libby"*

*"I look the saint when most I play the devil."*

General Course; General Organization.

THIS quotation applies directly to "Libby." Although outwardly quiet and reserved, she can drive the blues away with one of her cute sayings. There is a serious side to "Libby's" nature as well. Her unusual capacity for friendship causes one to envy her friends. She is deeply interested in her studies, and her teachers know she has come to school with prepared lessons. She has been with us through the twelve years, and, after having known her we could not have done without her.

## MATTHEW FRANKLIN RITTER

*"Kidney"*

General Course; Football, '25, '26, '27; Basketball, '25, '26, '27; Second Lieut. Co. B; Baseball, '27.

FRANK is quiet but active. He is one of the Handleyites upon whom we can rely. In athletics Frank is prominent, being captain on the gridiron and basketball floor. He plays the game of life fairly and openly. His positive and free manner have won him many lifelong friends. Frank's one weakness is to stand at a safe distance and feast his eyes upon the grace and beauty of a girl. May he enter upon his career with the same fearlessness and spirit which he has had at Handley.

## GEORGIA GEDDES CONRAD

*"Little Colonel"*

Academic Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

GEORGIA has the distinction of being the tiniest Senior with the smallest hands and smallest feet. She has won, however, a big place at Handley in the hearts of many friends by her "winning personality"—an old phrase, but well applied in this case. She is always enthusiastic and full of pep about everything, though English class and dancing are her main inspirations. For the next few years Georgia goes to Stuart Hall, and after that—considering she is unusually attractive and companionable, we might surmise.

### SARA ELIZABETH JENKINS

*"Jinky"*

General Course; General Organization.

WIT has generously been given to Sara. Whenever there is a witty remark made you can surely count on it coming from her, especially in history, as she knows it like her A-B-C's. Besides being studious, reliable, and having a sweet disposition, she is quiet, sincere, and a charming girl. If Sara retains that spirit which she has now, she cannot help being a "big" success, though she is the most abbreviated member of the class.

### AMY LEE RITTER

*"Faithful, loyal, and kindhearted."*

Academic Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

AMY is one of our shy girls, but this has not stopped her from taking part in the class activities, for she can always be depended on doing her share of the work. Amy has a great number of friends and she always has proven worthy of them through her loyalty and faithfulness. One of Amy's outstanding features is her hair, which distinguishes her from the rest of us who are not one of the "red-heads" of old Handley.

## MARY VIRGINIA BARNETT

*"Ginny"*

General Course; General Org. Student Member Board of Directors.

"GINNY" is what is known as a "Duke's Mixture." In school she is the most businesslike person imaginable, out of school—well, just ask some of her friends. A rare combination of qualities form her character, She is bright as a silver dollar, loyal, occupied with her own affairs, and what's more, she is "peppy." We won't rave about her beauty, but you may judge this point from her large number of boy friends.

## MARY HENRIETTA CAPPER

*"Capper"*

General Course; Basketball, '25, '26; Glee Club; Gen. Org.

WHEN a girl is full of pep and willing to help, always ready to offer suggestions in Class meeting, when she has perseverance,—and with all these qualities the social graces are not found wanting, we agree that in this girl is found something of the spirit of Handley High.

Capper qualifies to that description and her classmates wish her luck for the coming years.

## RAYMOND EDWARD COOPER

*"Patience is a necessary ingredient to genius."*

General Course; Ph. Ed.

HOW many of us know anything about this young man? Very few, I think. He is one of the most studious fellows that we have. Yes, I know that he is quiet, but does that matter? Sometimes that kind is the best to have with you in either your trouble or your joy. Wit? Yes indeed, plenty. If you have not heard any of it you do not know what you have missed.

## JESSIE CATHERINE CARPENTER

*"A soul that is full of worth and void of pride."*

General Course; Glee Club; General Organization.

JESSIE is one of our smiling girls. In our deepest gloom and trouble she can always help us with that smile. We have not fully realized what Jessie is capable of until this year, and we are realizing what we have missed. The old saying, "Some of the best goods comes in small packages" is true of Jessie. In body she is small, but there is no warmer heart beating.

## SADIE SYLVIA FINKELSTEIN

*"Almost to all things she can turn her hand."*

Academic Course; Literary Editor Handlian; Editor Calendar; Gen. Org.; Class Prophet.

TELL you about Sadie?—well, which Sadie must I tell about first? There's Sadie the literary, Sadie the intelligent, Sadie the pianist, and Sadie the good old sport. Yes, sir, versatile is Sadie's middle name. She is just chuck full of energy and ideas, is independent, stands up for the rights of the fair sex, is hard to beat in languages, and is just as jolly as old St. Nicholas himself. The best future we can see for Sadie is outclassing Paderewski with her delightful touch of "ivory."

## ESTELLE NATHANSON

*"Essie"*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; Glee Club; Gen. Org.

FOUR years ago Estelle came to Handley with her sweet disposition, her wit, and just "full of life"—ways which soon won the hearts of all Handleyites. She sings, dances, laughs, and plays the piano. She is one of Handley's versatile students. Estelle expects to take up Music next year, and it won't be long before she will be sharing honors with Paderewski, tho' she will always remain "Essie" to us.

### ELIZABETH COELL NOONAN

*"So womanly, so benigne, and so meke."*

General Course; General Organization.

HOW characteristic this is of Elizabeth, and how much it has added to our class to have her a member. She is conscientious and thorough in her classes, which are preparing her for a business career worth while. She says she will return next year for a post-graduate course, but we are not so sure of that. As a true, congenial "pal," Elizabeth has no equal, which is shown by her large circle of friends.

### THELMA LOVE O'REAR

*"Not too sober; not too gay,*

*But a good, true girl in every way."*

General Course; Gen. Org.

A SWEET, modest girl is our Thelma. She is a true, worthy friend, loved and respected by all who know her; bright and cheerful at all times, and a companion in all of your moods. She is always eager to be helpful whenever she is able. Her humor is always present, and she is ready to join in any fun at the right time. Thelma is never late for school, but is usually seen either walking up the hill early or waiting just outside the door for the first bell to ring. Although she does not take a leading part, she is a force behind every movement.

## CHARLES HOMER ROWZIE

General Course; Mt. Tr.; Gen. Org.; Class Poet.

HOMER would be an asset to any class and we are glad that he decided to come to Handley. Although seemingly quiet and dignified, he is just as fun-loving as the rest of us. He takes all kinds of hard subjects—Vergil, physics, and solid geometry — and makes good marks. Early in the year he astonished us by his poetical ability and has since been elected as the class poet.

## SUSAN COVER STECK

*"Tootles"*

Academic Course; Vice-President Glee Club; Associate Editor Handlian; Secretary Gen. Org., '27; Secretary Class '27.

BEAUTY and intelligence are a rare combination, but we find them both in a superlative degree in Susie, together with all the other qualities which go to make up an all around good friend. Her years at Handley have been a real success as is shown by the number of offices she has held. In the fall she will enter Miss Shipley's School in Philadelphia, where she will certainly be a credit to Handley.

### WARNER LUTTRELL

*"His quiet ways and faithful work*
*Are sermons strong to those who shirk."*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

WARNER is one of those admirable persons whose outstanding characteristic is determination. "Where there is a will, there is a way," is his motto, we feel sure. He is very conscientious, and that alone spells success. He is especially interested in the Science Department of Handley and will probably make a name for himself in this field of work. Although very quiet, he is admired by all of those who know him.

### RENA MAE MYERS

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad,*
*A lovable, jolly way she had."*

Commercial Course; Ph. Ed.; General Org.; Class Historian.

IF you ever see a red-haired, freckled, smiling young lady walking down the street—that's Rena. Her red hair is just so good natured, her freckles so friendly, and her smile so sincere that she is one of the most lovable girls in Handley. Sunshiny Rena seems very much interested in a business career, being an expert typist, a dandy bookkeeper, and writes shorthand like lightning. However, we surely do consider the man lucky who gets our dear old pal in her shining, bright future.

## CORA VIRGINIA REHILL

*"Peck"*

Commercial Course; Basketball, '26-'27; Capt. Blue Streaks, '26; Glee Club; Corresponding Sec. Class '27; Gen. Org.

THIS jolly maid from ol' Erin has made herself a niche in Handley that will not be easily replaced. "Peck" has a gift of the gods, which is namely the art of making friends—but hold! "Peck" not only makes friends, but keeps 'em in the bargain. She is one of our most successful leaders, for where "Peck" leads we follow. This may be applied to both sexes, since she seems to shine equally well with either of the two.

## ELOISE CALDWELL

*"Wee Wee"*

Academic Course; Capt. Orange and White Basketball; Pres. Glee Club; Vice-Pres. Red Cross; Literary Club; Asst. Art Editor Handlian; Vice-Pres. Gen. Org., '25, '26, '27; Valedictorian.

IN Eloise we find all of the qualities of an upright American and characteristic Handley girl. Her willingness to work, her good sportsmanship, and her ability to accomplish work well done, have all contributed toward making here the most admired and popular girl in the Senior Class. Besides holding the highest average of the class, she participates in all sorts of interscholastic contests thereby winning many honors. We hope that her future will be linked to that of Tootie.

## WESLEY OBED CRISMAN

*"A friend may well be reckoned a masterpiece of time."*

General Course; Baseball, '25, '26, '27; Football, '25; Basketball, '26; Ph. Ed.

EVERYONE was glad when "Wes" came back this mid-year to finish his work at Handley. He is probably one of the best athletes that Handley ever put out. This alone, besides his other attractions, should win for him a big place with the girls of Handley, but "Wes" is what is known as "girl shy." Look out, old boy, some day you will meet one who will get you—ah, the lucky girl.

## CONSTANCE ELNORA CLEVENGER

*"She is pretty to walk with,*
*And witty to talk with,*
*And pleasant too, to think on."*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

ONE of our truest "Handley girls" is Elnora; a hard worker and a pal never to be forgotten. She is true to her first, for she is known for her "steadiness." Elnora is a fine basketball player, and the whole school is sorry to lose such a good guard. Elnora is a valuable asset of the Commercial Department and we are all glad she is coming back next year for a post-graduate course.

## JOSEPH GLENN McQUAY

*"The eternal feminine doth ever draw us on."*

Gen. Org.; Color Sergeant Battalion, '26, '27; Cheer Leader, '26.

GLENN is one of Handley's most popular boys. His pleasing personality, his enduring young charms, and his real school pep, have achieved for him a great many friends at Handley. Concerning his cheer leading, it may be said that he had spirit, grit, and enthusiasm for every song and every cheer. Already we can see Joe as the regular "Beau Brummell' 'in his knee breeches, and silver buckles, lace collar, and plumed hat sitting on the grass proposing to his lady fair. Watch your step, old chap, and all will turn out the way a young man would want it to.

## RUTH BELLE JONES

*"Jonesie"*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; Art Editor Handlian; Gen. Org.

GENEROSITY is "Jonesie's" middle name, for what would we do when the work piles up if it were not for her Buick. "Jonesie" has made a hit with the faculty that makes us all wonder how she does it, but then it must be her congeniality, for she certainly has lots of it. "Jonesie" also swings a wicked pencil and makes us rub our eyes to realize that we have a real artist in our midst.

## LUTHER WARD GREENE

*"Red"*

Academic Course; Corp. Co. B; Band, '25, '26, '27; Secretary Band, '26, '27; Literary Club, '25, '26, '27; Pres. Gen. Org., '26-'27; Pres. Class, '27; Associate-editor Handlian; Salutorian.

"CHRISTMAS," "RED," and "BILL" are a few of the nicknames that characterize the president of the Senior Class, but adequate words cannot be found to express this dignified student, fiery orator, and winner of the Lincoln Essay Contest. "Red" has given his wholehearted and undivided efforts to making the Class of '27 a "howling" success, and the least we can say of him is that "in everything he succeeds." Bon voyage, Bill!

## ELIZABETH GOLD CRAWFORD

*"Libbie"*

Vice-President Class '27; Academic Course; Trail Blazer Staff, '25-'26-'27; Literary Club, '27; Ph. Ed.; General Organization.

LIBBIE'S middle name seems just to fit her, for she is one of the truest and most precious members of our class. She is popular with her classmates and teachers, and loved because she is a thoroughly fair minded and fine girl. Elizabeth is also a good student, and always ready to impart her knowledge to those less fortunate than she. By her record at Handley and her own personality we know she will succeed at Mary Baldwin next year.

## ALBERT GARLAND SPILLMAN

*"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may die."*

Academic Course; Sergeant Co. B; Band, '25-'26-'27; Orchestra, '25-'26-'27; Bus. Mgr. Handlian; Gen. Org.

EARLY in his life Garland attracted much attention for his musical ability. His father took the hint and bought him a coronet. He has progressed so that we do not care about this old world of trouble nor our math and English lessons when we hear him play. Garland's only weakness is that he will stand on some street corner for a long time gazing at some sweet damzel. Watch your step old boy! When you are in concert work we all promise to come to hear you and say, "He is a Handley man."

## COURTNEY BYRD JONES

*"Good natured and generous, jolly and clever,*
*Her tongue, like a brooklet, goes on forever."*

Academic Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

A KEEN sense of humor, a very contagious laugh, and a carefree manner —these three things characterize Courtney Byrd. Besides this side of her character she has a serious one, and when you know her, she is a "brick." She won a medal last year for track events and is a splendid athlete. Courtney has never been known to be at a loss for conversation and her winning personality will carry her a long way toward future success.

## THURMAN ATVILLE RITENOUR

*"Kijo"*

Academic Course; Football, '24-'25-'26; Capt. Co. A, '27; Editor Handlian; H. Club, '24-'25; Gen. Org.; Class Treasurer, '27; Class Testator, Literary Club, '23-'24-'25-'26; Baseball, '27.

A REAL Handlian, accomplished in sciences, athletics, raising one eyebrow while lowering the other and making friends—which explains his popularity. He went through his whole elementary and high school course in Winchester so we lose an old friend when he goes. He enters either the University of Virginia or the University of Richmond in the fall to become a successful doctor. We sincerely hope he (and she too?) will come back to Winchester to practice, so that being sick here will have its compensations.

## JOSEPHINE HARRIS KNOX

*"Jo"*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; Editor Humor Handlian; Executive Council; Gen. Org.

HERE we present to you a girl whom we take pleasure in calling a member of the senior class. She is not only an ornament of rare beauty (the prettiest girl in the class), but she is also witty and intelligent. She fairly radiates good spirits and seems never dispondent. Her every act is graceful and by adding this to her sweet disposition you have an incombatable group of characteristics. What's more she is your friend and you can always count on her to do anything.

## CHARLES BARNES BAKER

*"Ikey"*

General Course; Football, '25-'26-'27; Basketball, '24-25-'26-'27; Capt. Co. B; H. Club, '24-'25-'26; Gen. Org.

DID someone ask who made that brilliant remark? Could it be anyone but "Ikey"? "Ikey" has many fine characteristics, but his main ones are: to see a joke and a bright side to everything, to play the game hard and fairly, and to do everything his best. He is popular everywhere; whether in athletics, in his class, or with the girls (especially one). We know "Ikey" will "make good" when he goes to V. P. I. next year to continue his studies.

## ROBERTHA JUANITA HOCKMAN

*"Nita"*

General Course; Basketball, '25-'26-'27; Ph. Ed.; Orchestra, '25-'26-'27; Gen. Org.

IF you want to know a real Handley girl, here she is. Nita is one of the most beloved girls of the Class. She is dignified of course, and very demure, shy little girl, but that doesn't say that she isn't full of pep 'cause she is. Just to prove it, Nita is one of our best running centers in Basketball, and plays in the orchestra. Someday we will see her name in the Hall of Fame as a violinist, then we will remember that she was a "Handley" girl and we trust she will always be a "Handley" girl as nothing can surpass them.

## SELBY WAYNE PREFFIT

*"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing."*

Academic Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

QUIET, observant, polite, and constant are adjectives belonging to Selby. A wee bit of bashfulness and shyness to the girls are things not discreditable to him. We can't fathom whether Selby is a woman-hater or whether Cupid just hasn't sought him out yet, but his politeness and steadiness certainly will find a place in some woman's heart some day. Though we can't penetrate into the depths of your qualities further, Selby, we are expecting great things of you.

## HELEN VIRGINIA RENNER

*"G"*

General Course; Librarian Glee Club, '27; Gen. Org.

YOU see before you a girl of winsome personality and charm. No class meeting nor social is complete without Helen, although she is very quiet and unassuming. She is a member of the Glee Club and has aided very much in the cantatas and programs. She is gifted at making the ivory keys move at her wish, too. She likes her studies, and in all probability will return to Handley next year to take a business course.

## FRANCES LOUISE CARVER

*"Frank"*

General Course; Gen. Org.

HERE is another Handley student who burns "the midnight oil." With all that, though, she finds time to make friends who are many. No one need ever want a friend when Frances is near, for she is a friend, a pal, and a buddy to all. If her good disposition and friendly manner continue we guarantee her all the success in the work she undertakes in life. Here's hoping and wishing, "Frank."

## EDNA ERNESTINE GRUBBS

*"Ed."*

General Course.

EDNA is one of our demure maidens whom we have tried to get acquainted with, yet it seems we do not know her as well as we should. Whenever the class or her classmates have needed a support of any kind, Edna has given it ungrudgingly. She is a very diligent worker, sticking strictly to any task assigned to her, and thereby, getting everything out of her work that she has so wholeheartedly put into it. But do not get the idea she is always studying, for one may often hear the ring of her laughter from Room 17. It is certain the Class of '27 will never forget Edna.

## GEORGE SOUTH TAYLOR

*"To play the game for all there's in it,*
*To play the game and play to win it."*

General Course; Football, '24-'25; Capt. Ph. Ed.

HERE is the type of boy everyone admires—quiet, unassuming, and loyal. He has not had the dazzling career of some of the other students, but he has always proved his worth. He is the type who work patiently and industriously. Whatever "Cracky" will win in this world will be by hard work. As you go about your work, "Cracky," remember that the whole Class of '27 is behind you.

## LOIS IDA SLONAKER

General Course; Basketball, '26-'27; General Organization.

WE can always tell Lois by her sparkling brown eyes and rosy cheeks. She is just as full of fun as she can stick and has made a host of friends by her congenial manner. Lois is one of our best girl athletes, for she surely shines on the basketball floor. Her game is characteristic of herself, for she always plays fair and is a good loser as well as a gracious winner. We wish her the best possible luck in the future.

## EDITH VIRGINIA SPAID

*"A countenance in which did meet*
*Sweet records, promises as sweet."*

General Course; Orchestra; Gen. Org ; Ph. Ed.

YES, Edith is one of our prettiest girls, and happiness, the symbol of the name Edith, glows forth from her "meek brown eyes." She is one of the violinists in the Handley orchestra, and has been in it for the past three years. Edith is especially fond of household management, sewing, millinery, and other studies which prepare one for a fine household career. We wonder why her interest turns so towards this department.

## META COLUMBIA RUTHERFORD

*"The voice so sweet, the word so fair*
*As some soft chime had stroked the air."*

Academic Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

META has helped the Class of '27 in many ways and this quotation may well be applied to "Pete," for we know she is "never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others." Meta has the quality that all of us would like to have—unselfishness. It is with sincere regret that we bid Meta good-bye in June.

### DAYTON THEODORE O'REAR

*"There is a bigger job awaiting your ability to handle it."*

General Course; Rifle Team; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

HERE is a boy of real ability. If there is any work to be done promptly, ask Dayton, and you can depend on its being done. He is a good all around student, and especially does he shine in mathematics. Although he has not taken any active part in athletics, he has won many friends by his sterling qualities. As yet he has not decided what he will do in the future, but we are sure he will succeed in whatever he attempts.

### CHARLOTTE CATHERINE CONNER

*"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."*

General Course; Gen. Org.; Ph. Ed.

WHAT a demure, modest young lady she is! But her modesty makes her more lovable in the eyes of her friends. Although interested in the social life of the class, she has put her best efforts in her studies. When anyone is heard saying that she stayed up until twelve o'clock studying her history, we know it is Catherine. She is to be depended on to do what she promises to do. Along with this she has a high sense of honor which has made her class proud of her. Kitty expects to choose a business vocation, and we know she will succeed.

## OWEN DOUGLAS MASON

*"Pug"*

General Course; Football, '26; Corp. Co. B; Basketball, '27; Rifle Team, '26-'27; Gen. Org.; Mgr. Baseball, '26.

OWEN is the "string bean" of our class. Tall, manly, and quiet, he has made himself a part of us. He has shown his athletic abilities by playing football and as a member of Co. B's Basketball team. Owen, the exception to the rule, is a good student. He has become partial to business and as he has had experience in the apple and barrel business, he will doubtless make a name for himself in the commercial world, maybe in Washington, as it is rumored.

## LOUISE BUCHANAN HARRIS

*"Lou"*

Academic Course; Blue Streaks, '26; Ph. Ed.; General Organization; Orange and Whites, '27.

SPEAKING of good sports—here's one—right here! Lou's the girl every time!

Does she play basketball, does she dance, does she swim, play tennis? We'll say she does! We can also say she is one of those all round Handley girls. No girls' basketball game in Handley is complete without Lou, for she is the one of the mainstays of the team. Lou has caught that Handley spirit and we are sure that she will forever keep it.

## GEORGE MELVIN CLARK

*"Sleepy"*

Academic Course; Corporal Co. B; Gen Org.

"SLEEPY" he is called, but he is not so sleepy as his name would have you think. One has to be pretty wide awake to graduate from Handley, spend four years as a member of the battalion and make plenty of friends besides—this last requires something more than alertness; namely, a good disposition and Melvin has that for sure. He aspires to be a doctor, and judging from the past we are certain he will succeed.

## MARY CARR BAKER

*"M. C."*

General Course; Glee Club; Executive Council, '24-'25; Gen. Organization.

IN Mary Carr, we have a true girl friend, for she is just as chummy and jolly as she can be. She is fun-loving, but at the same time serious. We are, indeed, glad that she will leave Handley with our class and we hope that we have made up to her some of the things which she has lost through illness. We feel that she will be a huge success at whatever she may undertake in the world.

## MARCUS OLIVER RITTER

*"A man that stands foursquare to all the winds that blow."*

Academic Course; Football, '25-'26-'27; Track, '24-'25, '25-'26; Basketball, '25-'26; Captain Ph. Ed. Basketball, '26-'27; H Club, '24-'25-'26; Gen. Org.

TO know Marcus is to like him. He is a wearer of the much coveted H and justly so, for he has done a great deal in athletics for Handley. Marcus belongs to the old school of orators, as most athletes do,—"Give me grub or give me death." There is no use to wish such a boy a great career. We are sure he will reap the best the world has to offer.

## MARY LOUISE THOMAS

*"Tommie"*

General Course; Capt. Reds and Whites, '25-'26; Capt. Greens and Whites, '26-'27; Ph. Ed.; Asst. Business Mgr. Handlian; Cheer Leader, '25-'26-'27; Gen. Org.

TRUE popularity takes deep root and spreads itself wide." The quotation suits her without a doubt—one of our most popular, lovable and unforgetable girls. In her years at Handley "Tommie" has distinguished herself as a leader. She is ever the head of something and heads it well too. A few of her other qualities are her unfailing pep, good humor, and ability for throwing goals. With all this her success is assured without our wishing it—though we do anyway.

## LAURA MAY ANDERSON

*"To any class, of any kind,*
*She'd be an acquisition;*
*She's amiable to everyone—*
*It's just her disposition."*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; General Organization.

DEMURE, friendly, and capable is the best way to describe Laura. She is steady, a good worker, and liked by all. Her winning personality has brought her many friends at Handley, and in future life we know she will add many more to her list.

In the mission field we hope Laura will have great success.

## ODELLE BEAN

*"Delle"*

Academic Course; Ph. Ed.; Basketball, '26-'27; Gen. Org.

DID you hear a giggle? It belongs to "Delle," a pretty, blushing, modest Senior. You know she has the rosiest cheeks and then makes them even redder with her constant blushing and laughing. We're mighty glad of it though, because her dimples come into view and she shows us what a gay nature she possesses. She is always going up higher and attacking jobs with vigor, especially in the gym, in the role of jumping center. Her future seems a bit mysterious, because she just won't tell who her "He" is.

## MARY VIRGINIA COCHRAN

*"Still achieving, still pursuing."*

Academic Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.; Ex. Council, '25-'26.

MARY is the ideal student. Her whole heart, aside from her close friends, is in her studies. She came to us in 1924, and has quietly taken her place among us. At first she was slow at making friends, but overcoming her reticence she has made us forget she has not always been with us. Her ambition in life is to train little children's minds and there is no doubt that she will not achieve this. Our heartiest wishes are extended to her as a teacher.

## MARY ELIZABETH EAGLE

*"Libby"*

General Course; Basketball, '26-'27; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

HERE we have a real true and loyal member of the Class of '27, for in Libby we can find all the characteristics of a hard worker. Sincerity is the keynote of her character and this accounts for her many friends. She is an excellent athlete and is not afraid to get a scratch or two while in the game. In the classroom she holds her own and studies diligently, consequently good grades.

## VIOLA BRIGHT GROVE

*"Shy sincerity and comely love."*

General Course; Basketball, '27; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

BRIGHT belongs to the part of our class that upholds our "rep" by that title "dignified Seniors." She is characteristic of her name, for she is bright. She is capable, reliable, and very studious. Just look at her report. She has a very charming disposition, and has added immensely to our class. With such attributes Bright will, no doubt, be a success. She will remain always in the minds of her classmates.

## MARY LOU HIMELRIGHT

*"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."*

General Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.; Basketball, '27.

MARY is a very popular member of the class. She is gay and always ready for a good time. A sound mind and a true heart are the leading qualities of Mary. She is also one of the dignified Seniors. Very few of us can have that truthfully said about us, and it is a great honor. The future career of Mary is as yet undecided, but we know she will choose wisely.

## MARION LISZETTE HARLOE

*"Genius is mainly an affair of energy."*

Academic Course; Glee Club; Pres. Red Cross; Orchestra; Executive Council, '26-'27; Gen. Org.

HER demeanor is quiet, but a great mind surges behind this. Is she loyal? Just ask any of her teachers and friends and you will know the extent of her loyalty. She gets fine marks in all her studies and takes an active part in most all School work. She leaves Handley this year to enter college and we are sure that she will attain great fame.

## MARGARET SAMILDA TIDLER

*"A sweet, attractive, kind of grace."*
Academic Course; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

MARGARET is quiet and unassuming, but back of this she is able to solve the hardest proposition in geometry and puzzle through the longest sentence in Vergil. Along with her work Margaret can find time to add her famous giggle. Only those who know this retiring person intimately can appreciate this trait which has helped us through many dark places.

Margaret is coming back to Handley next year to take a post-graduate course. We wish her success.

## MARY GREENWAY RUSSELL

*"Greenie"*

Academic Course; Glee Club; Ph. Ed.; Gen. Org.

PRETTY, brown-eyed Greenie is our musical member. Not only does she have a lovely voice, but also high instrumental talent. Besides possessing musical ability, Greenie is a good student, a graceful dancer, and a sincere friend. Next year she will attend a finishing school at Farmington, Conn., where she will specialize in music and language. This leads us to believe that in the not far distant future Greenie will appear upon the stage in New York as the "Broadway Star."

## JULIA RUTH RENO

*"A girl whom all will love because they must."*

Academic Course; Gen. Org.

WHEN the poet said, "Her footsteps fell as lightly as a sunbeam on the water," he might have been thinking of Julia, for dancing is one of the many things in which she excels. Another of her accomplishments is impersonation; she can "take off" anyone to perfection, and it is a scream to see yourself as Julia sees you. The future holds great promise for our classmate, and when her name has become famous in the world of art we hope she won't forget "Ol' Handley."

KENNETH BOYD HOOK

*"Thou hast the patience and faith of saints."*

Academic Course; Gen. Org.

IF we were making a list of the boys who are quiet, unobtrusive and conscientious, Kenneth's name would be among the first. He is one of the burners of the "midnight oil," and the results are shown in the estimation of his teachers and fellow classmates. We all agree Kenneth is a "good boy," and whatever his vocation may be the Class of '27 wishes him the best of luck.

## *The Seniors' Wish*

*We hope you like our photos*
*And the other pictures too;*
*'Cause this has been our motto*
*To try so hard to please you.*

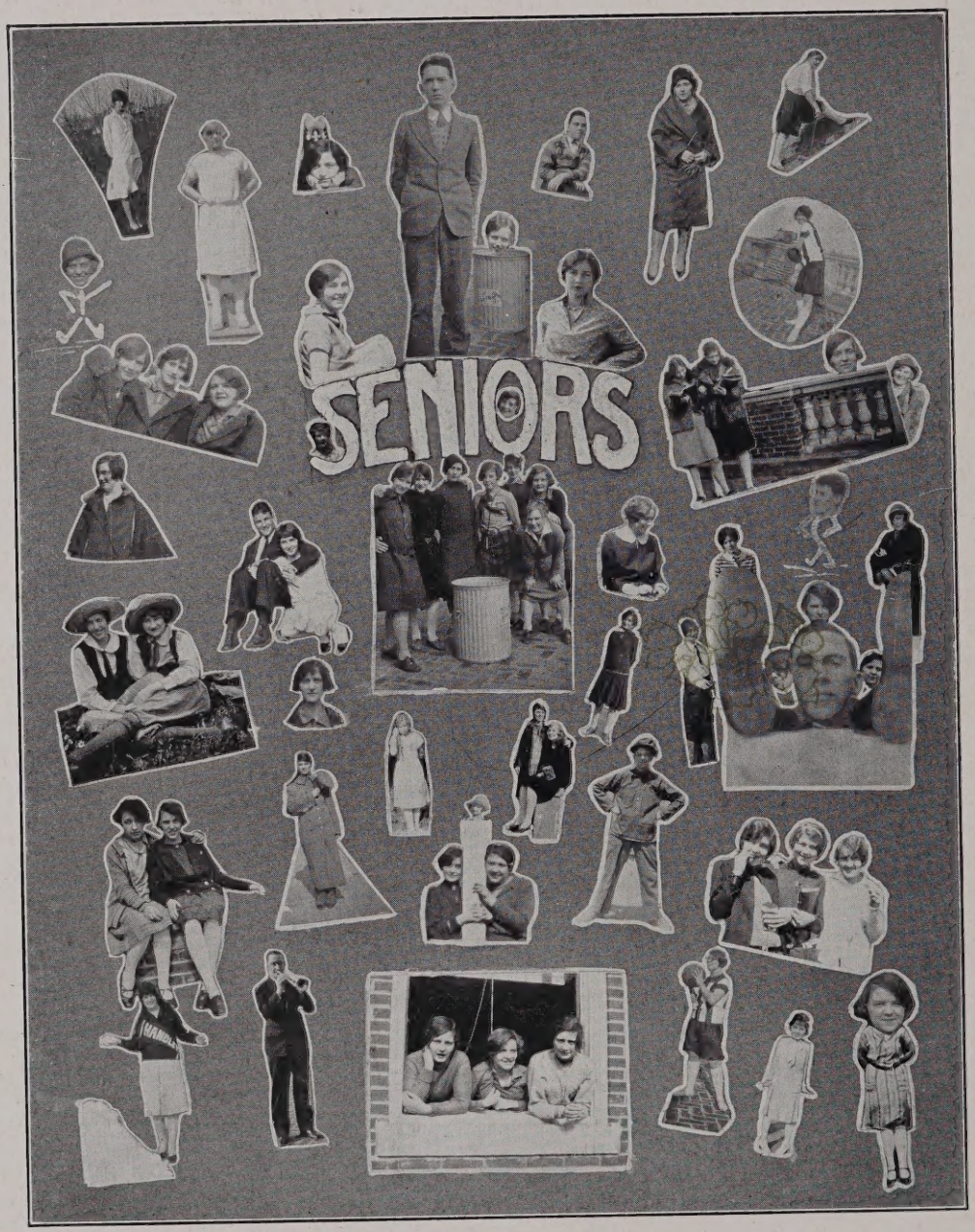
*Gee! I wonder what you'll say*
*When through this book you've been;*
*Upon the shelf it cannot stay*
*Go right back through it again.*

ELOISE CALDWELL.

## *Class Poem*

The day is done, the golden sun
Sinks slowly in the West;
The twilight falls, a late lark calls;
The stars invite to rest;
The daylight dies, the crimson skies
Are fringed with pink and gold;
The sun grows red; the clouds o'er head
Turn purple, gray, and cold.
Our work is done, the prize is won,
Our High School days are past;
May these walls long echo the song
Of this immortal class.
Here on the coast we'll drink a toast
To days that used to be,
Ere we embark upon life's dark
And ever changing sea.
To distant strands, in foreign lands
If duty calls we'll go
Each call obey, that bids nor stay,
Nor sit, nor stand, but Go!

HOMER ROWZIE.


SENIORS

# *The Class History*

*Sure, He that made us with such large discourse*
*Looking before and after, gave us not*
*That capability and Godlike reason*
*To be unused.* —SHAKESPEARE.

IN that wonderful year of 1915 forty or fifty ardent souls began a twelve year journey around the globe of education. Instruction in the field of mathematics and Latin was not begun at this early date, but the art of drawing and the hewing of pictures from their original setting was started with vim. In our hurry to leave the "harbor" we had only time to leave behind us remembrance of that first year—in the shape of green chairs. This old symbol is emblematic of the present Senior Class.

In the second and third grades we settled down to a quiet period of rest, but the Principal had different ideas. To our surprise and consternation, Mr. Duffey told us to go to the City Hall. No one could imagine what was going to happen. Those who had misbehaved expected a life term; while those who had skipped school expected nothing less than electrocution. But this marked a new era in the division of classes. The grades were divided into A, B, and C, according to one's faculty in acquiring knowledge. A section then took a short cut to the Handley Schools, represented by the "Chicken Coops."
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In September of 1923 we entered the Handley Building, without knowing whether this door led to the tiger and that to the fair damsel in distress or vice versa. Fortunately, Mr. Jarman provided road maps for us tourists, and the paths of our destinations became more distinct. During our ninth year the auditorium was finished and programs were held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Seniors had the privilege of sitting on the front rows in the auditorium.

The next year our class organized, choosing as sponsors, Miss Robinson and Mr. Yates. At this time one of our most versatile members joined our class—the president of our Class of '27. What was Front Royal High's loss was Handley's gain. The Literary Club was formed this same year and it can be said with pride that our class outshone any other class in the school in Debating, Reading, and Public Speaking.

The next year saw us enter school as juniors, impressed with the fact that we are getting to be an important part of the school. This whole term was very quiet except for a strenuous regulation which was made that every pupil in the future would be required to make an average of "C" on his combined subjects to receive credit for his work. Revived by a class party and the junior reception, we managed to finish the year without any disaster.

To bring a close to this history, I shall merely mention a few of the many activities and incidents connected with this 1927 Senior Class. For one thing we girls organized a Handley Petticoat Orchestra, composed mainly of washboards and kazoos. The Senior play was another important incident, especially to the citizens of Winchester, for when, in earlier years, have they experienced such a treat? Of course, the last year hasn't been all clear sailing, for—

*"I've allus noticed great success*
*Is mixed with troubles more or less,*
*And it's the ones who do the best*
*That gets more kicks than all the rest."*

RENA MYERS.

# *The Class Will*

## *To Whom It May Concern*

WE, the class of one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, being of sound mind, do bequeath the understated to be administered by the executors.

The said executors shall be the principal and superintendent of the school known as Handley High School. These executors shall give bond for not more than one year, or less than ten months; the time required for the execution of said will:

BEQUEATHED TO SENIORS

*First:* Be it herewith bequeathed, free of all titles and liens, to the Junior Class, the elevated and dignified title of SENIORS.

*Second:* That they, the above stated, shall have the troubles of publishing an annual. The said annual shall be known as the HANDLIAN, and shall be called as such.

*Third:* The right of production of amateur farces, known as Class Plays, is herewith granted. The cause of these public nuisances shall be pecuniary advancement.

BEQUEATHED TO STUDENT BODY

*First:* To the student body, we do bequeath a good name begot of hard and diligent service. The right to this bequeathment, if violated in any way, is made null and void; the said bequeathment going to the Elementary Department.

*Second:* To said student body we also bequeath a building known as the Handley School. The said building shall be kept in good condition.

BEQUEATHMENTS AT LARGE

*First:* To Mr. Hale we bequeath an endowment. This said endowment shall be used for the purchase of test tubes to be used in an institution, presided over by the above; this institution shall be known as the laboratory.

*Second:* To Professor McIlwee we do bequeath a band to be used as such.

*Third:* To the School Board we hereby bequeath an adequate sum to be used for purchasing noiseless hammers. The said hammers shall be used for laying floors in this institution.

*Fourth:* To the girls of this institution we will and bequeath the hope that they will develop the beauty of those leaving said institution.

*Fifth:* To one known as William Taylor, Esq., serving in the capacity of janitor in the said institution, notification shall be given that he is "notified."

*Sixth:* To the organization, known as the Handley Band, we do bequeath and will a certain sum of money for the purchase of music. The said music being purchased, the organization shall cut from its long list of selections one selection known as the S. I. B. A. March. Failure in this enactment shall revert this sum back to the general endowment for the Home for the Blind Mice.

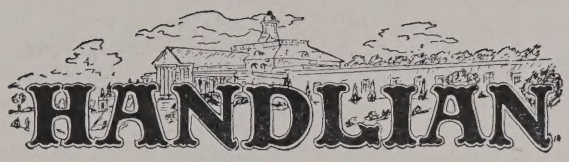
Any infraction of the legal laws herein set down, or attempts to change, alter, or divert, any clause of clauses in this will and testament shall be, in the eyes of the executors, a serious offence.

The participant or participants of said infracions shall, by the said infractions, be cut off from their participation in the said will.

Being in sound mind, we, the class of one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, do hereby swear that the above is our last will and testament. To this end we hereby set our hands and seals on this day March 18, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven.

SENIOR CLASS.

THURMAN RITENOUR, *Testator.*




## *Handley, 1937*

*(Fragment of Prophecy)*

WELL! It's hard to believe. We, who thought ourselves indispensable to the advancement of the Handley School, find it still on top of the hill—after twelve years. Do you see what we see at the foot of the hill, cabs to carry pupils up the main drag so that the teachers may have more leisure and not waste so many hours on tardy pupils? And behold! The pillars have a new coat of paint, but there are a few more pencil marks in the Hall of History and Art.

We enter the auditorium. "Come Thou Almighty King," sings Professor McIlwee. "Help us Thy Name to Sing," chime in the students; and the auditorium resounds with the same immortal strains. Parson Nelson is leading the morning exercises. After this important part is over, Mr. Jarman gives the daily dozen of "dos" and "don'ts." Meanwhile we are puzzling over the strange man on the platform. Where have we seen that thatch before? What's that Mr. Jarman is saying? Mayor Greene. Of all people, it's our famous President, Luther Greene. Dressed in the role of a dignified citizen, we hardly recognize him. Like all eminent orators, Mayor Green starts his speech with a joke. (Isn't that Floyd Haines' haw-haw and Eloises' twitter? Since Eloise joined the Civic League, her sense of Civic Duty is so magnified that she never misses a talk by the Mayor of Winchester).

The reclining seniors get up and we, with the rest of the thundering herd, file out of the auditorium. We bump right square into Mr. Duffey. He is bubbling over with the glad news that Thurman Ritenour was elected Governor of Virginia. We always knew that boy would amount to something. He adds another tidbit of gossip to this with the rumor that Elizabeth Crawford stands a good chance of being elected head of the Woman's Suffrage Union.

Next we enter Mr. Quarles' room and find the pupils taking an English test—with no teacher in the room! We soon learn that Handley has adopted the honor system; and that Arthur Morton Jarman II is justice of the court and Maurice T. Duffey, Handley's attorney.

We didn't realize how hungry we were 'till the delicious odors of Miss Potts' delicacies are wafted to us by the breeze. We enter the lunch room door and find that the steps have been eliminated and an elevator has been installed instead.

What's this racket going on in the auditorium? Did you say Mr. McIlwee has organized a jazz orchestra or are we having night-mares? We would never have believed it of him—Mr. McIlwee, the staunch upholder of classical music. now the leader of a lively group of jazz hounds.

As we stroll along the colonade, we notice various differences that time has wrought. Those trees actually give shade, and the tennis courts are the envy of the Winchester Country Club. That small lake directly facing the building strongly resembles the lake opposite the Lincoln Memorial at Washington—so much for all this.

We easily see that Handley is operated by a bunch of hustlers. May their progressive spirit never fail them.

SADIE FINKELSTEIN.

## *Postgraduates*

THE Postgraduate Class this year is composed of five loyal and industrious members from the class of '26, two graduates from Fort Loudon Seminary, and two graduates from the class of '25. Perhaps, it is thought that these people returned to Handley because they loved it so much they could not leave. This is true to a certain extent, but their main object in returning is to obtain a thorough training in the Commercial world in which they expect to enter.

Through the efforts of the efficient teachers this class is given an excellent training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Math. and English, Bookkeeping and Office Practice.

This industrious group of people are striving to attain the highest points which lead to success in the Commercial world, and their entire efforts are devoted to the highest ideals of honor, courtesy, accuracy, and speed.

The ideals and efforts of the Post-graduate class should influence members of the class of '27 whose ideals are to gain the highest standard of efficiency in business.

Post-graduates, we will gain this victory when we have reached these ideals and have learned to meet failure courageously and to be willing to begin again whatever it may cost.

We wish you success in all your undertakings in the business world.

# GRAD'S-TO-BE

*Eleventh Grade*

## *Eleventh Grade*

MOTTO—*Always Higher*

*President*
STEWART BELL, JR.

*Secretary*
ALICE MCKEE

*Vice-President*
MARGARET BECK

*Treasurer*
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APPLE BLOSSOM

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Barr, Helen
Baylis, Katherine
Bean, Alma
Beck, Margaret
Cather, Evelyn
Chrismore, Catherine
Clark, Mary
Cornwell, Henrietta
Gano, Anna
Grubbs, Elizabeth
Groves, Emma
Grim, Alma
Hamrick. Garnett
Harloe, Edith
Hyde, Mary
Keeler, Hellyn
Kern, Mary K.
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Lamb, Edna
Patton, Hilda
Pickering, Dorothy
Ponn, Loretta
Rice, Elizabeth
Shockey, Helen
Slonaker, Nellie
Steck, Mary Virginia
Tanquary, Mary Wallace
Williams, Hilda
Wood, Willie
Anderson, Charles
Baker, Charles
Barr, Taylor
Bell, Stewart
Birgingham, John
Clevenger, Stanley
Doran, William
Duff, Harold
Dunn, Harry
Eagle, John
Fishpaw, Raymond
Goss, Eugene
Grim, Douglas
Grimm, Kenneth
Harper, Bryant
Haines, Joseph
Hyde, Frederick
Jackson, Ivan
Johnson, Delbert
Lillis, Edwin
Luttrell, Alfred
Luttrell, Harry
McFarland, Warren
Muntzing, David
Orndoff, Ellsworth
Renner, Louis
Ritter, Fred
Shank, Lawrence
Snider, James
Stine, Edwin
Stump, William
Strosnider, Ralph
Veach, Naylor

*Tenth Grade*

## *Tenth Grade*

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*Vice-President*
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*Flower* WHITE ROSE

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RAYMOND KERLIN
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Cain, Isabelle
Capper, Anna Belle
Cather, Mary
Foreman, Georgie
Fries, Madeline
Fries, Marie
Frye, Edna
Grim, Charlena
Harry, Iona
Hartman, Ethel
Hockman, Jenny Lind
Lemonds, Ada
Light, Emily
Massey, Helen
Milburn, Vernie
Miller, Anna
Miller, Helen J.
Mills, Elizabeth
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Riley, Juanita
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Sartelle, Mary L.
Sewell, Florence
Shatzer, Dorothy
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Spates, Kathleen
Sullivan, Elizabeth
Thornton, Eva
Thornton, Lela
Tucker, Eliza
Turner, Hettie
Wisecarver, Elsie
Anderson, Turner
Bageant, Chalmers
Bailey, Edward
Bromley, Richard
Bryarly, Thornton
Campbell, Carl
Clevenger, William
Eddy, Richard
Freed, Joe
Fultz, Lenwood
Grave, William
Griffith, Richard
Grubbs, Howard
Haines, Harry
Haines, Leo
Hoover, John
Huyett, William
Jenkins, Jack
Kerlin, Robert
Kern, William
Kremer, Tom
Landis, James
March, James
Mason, Lenard
Mason, Thurman
Mathews, Cyril
Miller, John
Parsons, Graham
Rathman, Fred
Seabright, Grant
Shockey, Donald
Simpson, Taylor
Sirbaugh, Verlus
Stipe, Marvin
Stump, Norman
Sutton, Marion
Taylor, John
Whitacre, John
Wood, John

*Junior High School*

# POPULARITY

Most Popular

"Pack"

"Bill"

Most Intellectual

"Red"

"Wee Wee"

Best Dressed

"Lou"

"Jack"

Best All-Round

"Kijo"

"Tommie"

Most Athletic

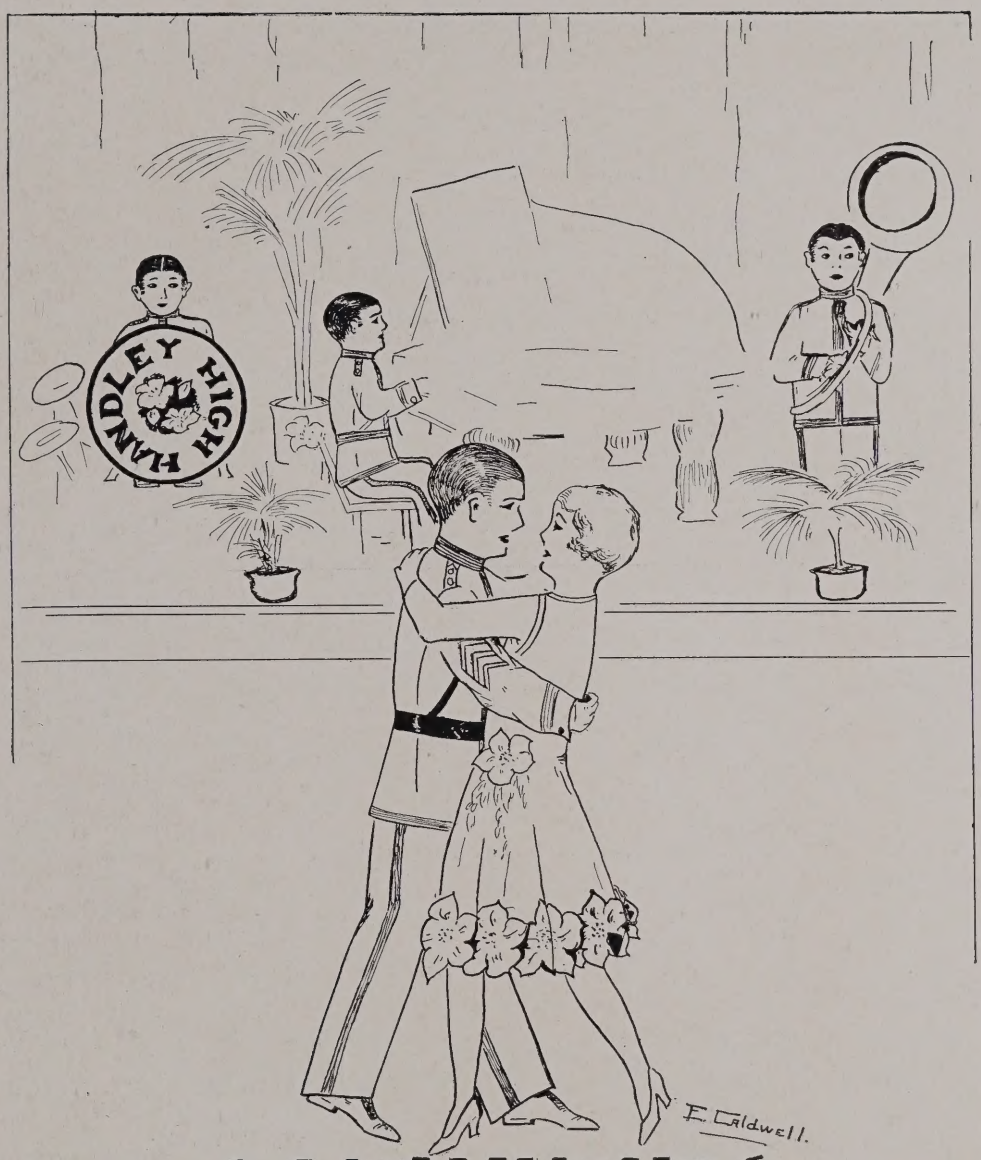
"Nellie"

"Ikey"

Best Looking

"Johnny"

"Susie"




# ACTIVITIES

Commandant
Capt Manning
Sponsor
Miss Evelyn Cather
Lieut Adjutant
W. Tidler

## *Cadet Battalion*

THE Cadet Battalion is composed of Companies A and B. It is an organization that has existed at the Handley School since 1917. In the year of 1922, it was made a junior R. O. T. C. unit with Captain Guy E. Manning of the United States Army as Commandant. For six years a company was selected from the battalion at large to compete against the Shenandoah Valley Academy Company. In this competition Handley was victorious in four of the six contests.

In 1923, this interscholastic competition was discontinued, and inter-company drills substituted. In the three drills held since, Company B has been twice the winner. Keen competition has featured these contests, and the margin of victory has always been represented by a very few points.

This year in addition to the inter-company contest, there has been instituted a competitive drill with Massanutten Military Academy of Woodstock, Virginia. It is expected that as great an interest will be maintained by the student body and the people of Winchester as was featured in the former scholastic competition with the Shenandoah Valley Academy.

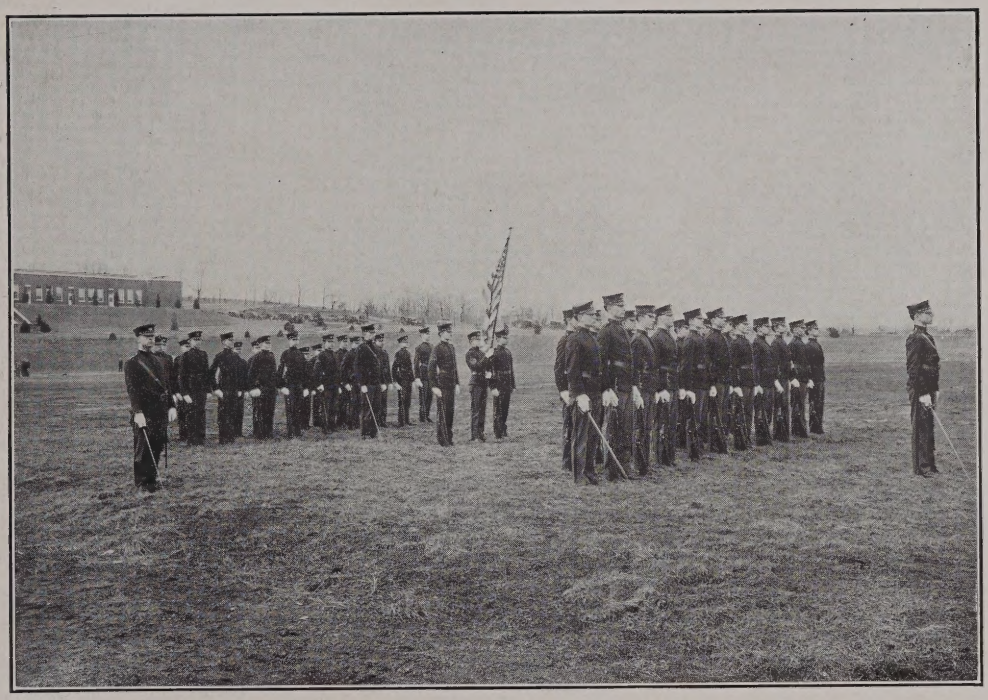
Captain
T. Ritenour

Sponsor—
Miss Josephine Knox

# C.O. A

1st Lieutenant
F. Ritter

2nd Lieutenant
H. Hawkins



## *Company B*

*Captain*
THURMAN RITENOUR

*Lieutenants*
FRED RITTER HUGH HAWKINS

*First Sergeant*
WILLIAM DORAN

*Sergeants*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dunn, H. | Fisher, J. | Kremer, T. | Shockey, D. |

*Corporals*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bell, S. | Bryarly, T. | Fishpaw, R. |
| Fultz, L. | Jones, L. | Mason, T. |

*Privates*

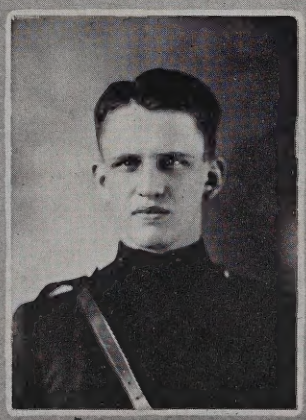
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bailey, E. | Hollis, V. | Landis, J. |
| Baylis, J. | Hoover, J. | Lovett, D. |
| Bromley, R. | Huyett, W. | March, J. |
| Campbell, C. | Jackson, I. | Parker, T. |
| Cather, D. | Kater, J. | Rathman, F. |
| Cather, H. | Kerlin, Raymond | Sirbaugh, R. |
| Eakley, M. | Kerlin, Robert | Smith, M. |
| Eddy, R. | | Snider, W. |

Captain
C. Baker

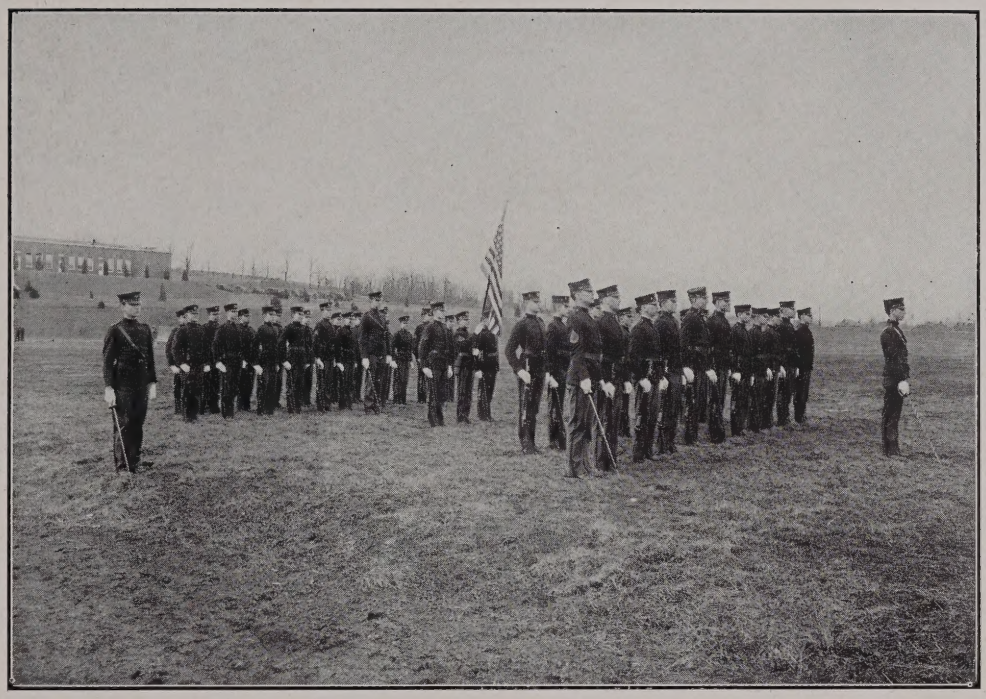
Sponsor —
Miss Juanita Hockman

# C.O. B

1st Lieutenant
R. Strosnider



2nd Lieutenant
F. Ritter



## *Company A*

*Captain*
CHARLES BAKER

*Lieutenants*
RALPH STROSNIDER FRANK RITTER

*First Sergeant*
LOUIS RENNER

*Sergeants*

Barr, T.
Clevenger, W.
Snider, James
Spillman, G.

*Corporals*

Clark, Melvin
Clevenger, Stanley
Greene, Luther
Mason, Owen

*Privates*

Anderson, T.
Bageant
Birmingham
Clevenger, M.
Eagle
Freed
Forney
Gray
Goode
Griffith
Hammond
Jenkins, W.
Jenkins, J.
Kern
Koontz
Lillis
Lucas
Mathews
McFarland
Pelter
Perry
Parsons
Rosenberger
Rouzie
Seabright
Seal
Stine
Smith
Stump
Whitacre

# *The Cadet Band*

WITH the closing of this year we shall be two years old minus just a few months. Two years ago there were just about two boys in Handley who were capable of playing in a band, but now there are nearly forty! To whom is the credit of instructing these boys due? To none other except our old friend and pal, Mr. McIlwee. "Prof." is always the friend, the father to his band of thirty boys. Just do not become impatient and give "Prof." several more years and he will show you a group of real honest-to-goodness musicians of which any school should be proud.

During our yet brief existence, we have done many things that older bands would have cherished. Last year, at the Apple Blossom Festival, when we were just eight months old, we won a prize of a hundred dollars. Last summer we went on a ten days' trip on the Shenandoah Valley Special, through the northeastern part of the United States and several important cities in Canada. On this trip we played once on the street, gave nine concerts, and broadcasted five times. One day last fall we went to Burlington to play at a big meeting. Just this spring, we went to Harrisonburg to play before the State Music Teachers' Association. This year we gave our second annual concert before a packed house. Just such a short career, but how filled with wonderful experiences! What next? It is hard to tell, but we can assure you that we will be heard from in much larger terms soon.

## *The Rifle Team*

The rifle team progressed rapidly this year, due to the competent instruction of Captain Manning and the diligence of the boys. The U. S. Target Rifles which were secured helped to a great extent all members to qualify for medals.

Th scores were as follows:

| | *Score* | *Possible* | *Grade* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bryarly, Thorton | 303 | 400 | Sharpshooter |
| Cather, Hubert | 259 | 400 | Marksman |
| Doran, William | 268 | 400 | Marksman |
| Fishpaw, Raymond | 300 | 400 | Sharpshooter |
| Lillis, Edwin | 265 | 400 | Marksman |
| Mason, Fred | 259 | 400 | Marksman |
| Mason, Owen | 350 | 400 | Expert Rifleman |
| Parker, Theodore | 282 | 400 | Marksman |
| Ritenour, Thurman | 278 | 400 | Marksman |
| Tidler, Wilbur | 356 | 400 | Expert Rifleman |

## *The Trail Blazer*

THIS is the fourth year of the publication of the *Trail Blazer*, and what's more this is the best year. Formerly the Seniors had charge of this paper, but they made such a mess out of it that it was decided to let the Juniors finish it. To be brief, the Juniors, with Stuart Bell and Mr. Quarles at the helm, put it on its feet—and we had thought it was on its last legs. Don't let this prejudice you against the present Seniors, for we are not accountable for the misdeeds of former Seniors.

The General Organization maintains this paper. This fact has made a great increase in the payment of dues, because the idea is—no dues, no paper. Money makes some difference. The texture of the paper no longer resembles sandpaper, and the type no longer looks as if it has been out in the rain.

There were five issues of the *Trail Blazer*. The papers were composed of "As the Editor Sees It," "Roll of Honor," "Poet's Corner," "Laughing Gas," and various other essays, stories, and write-ups. The entire school cooperated with the *Trail Blazer* Staff and made it what it is today.

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## *General Organization*

THIS organization is exactly what it sounds like—general. All teachers and pupils of the High School are members when they pay twenty-five cents a month. This amount lubricates the wheels of the organization and provides a fund for expenses in athletics. This group also supervises the conduct at all school affairs. Their shoulders must be as broad as those of Atlas, for they carry the entire responsibility and burdens of the school.

Although the self-government idea has not yet been adopted, we see the first glimmer of a spark in this organization. The student not only makes the rules, but also carries them out. The Constitution for this organization was read in assembly and anyone having a suggestion or question could state whatever he wished, and the idea would be passed or defeated according to the majority of votes.

## *The Handley Orchestra*

THE Handley Orchestra, under the able direction of Professor McIlwee, has made great strides forward this year. The second annual concert given by the orchestra was a splendid example of the ability and technique of this organization. This year several new members have been added. The organization has played before the public a number of times.

Professor McIlwee has been untiring in his efforts for its success and his efforts have been greatly appreciated by the members. We are all interested in the orchestra and hope it will be doubly successful next year.

# *Girls' Glee Club*

OFFICERS

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ELOISE CALDWELL

*Vice-President*
SUSAN STECK

*Secretary and Treasurer*
MARY SULLIVAN

Ashly, Virginia
Baker, Mary Carr
Beck, Margaret
Buckley, Helen
Cather, Evelyn
Capper, Mary
Chrismore, Catherine
Graves, Emma
Grim, Charlina
Grubbs, Elizabeth
Hamrick, Garnet
Hansborough, Margaret
Harloe, Marion
Herseberger, Vivian
Klompus, Zelda
Lamb, Edna
Nathanson, Estelle
Oakes, Lillian
Ponn, Loretta
Renner, Helen
Rehill, Virginia
Richards, Margaret
Riley, Reba
Ritter, Martha
Russell, Mary Greenway
Sartelle, Mary Louise
Smithey, Marguerite
Steck, Mary Virginia
Steck, Susan
Thomas, Ruby
Cather, Mary
Hockman, Jenny Lind
Riley, Juanita

# *The Junior Red Cross*

ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

Mary Carr Baker
Nancy Canter
Georgia Conrad
Trenton Garber
Alice Himelright
Peachy Hockman
Kenneth Hook
Tom Kremer
Dorothy Lupton
Louise Rehill
Mary V. Rosenberger
Ruth Sheetz
Marshall Smith
Elizabeth Sullivan
Naylor Veach
Carrie Wright
Dan Wright

THE Junior Red Cross of Handley can truthfully boast of a hundred per cent. enrollment. Due to this fact, much work has been accomplished. This is the third year we have filled two hundred and fifty Christmas stockings for the disabled soldiers at Dawson Springs, Kentucky. Our work in this line has been gratefully appreciated. We have received letters from soldiers, who have left the hospital, asking for a stocking, as their whole Christmas depended upon this remembrance.

During the Florida disaster letters were written by the pupils of the school to persons in the devastated area. Foreign correspondence, which began in 1922, will be carried on to a greater extent this year.

We have not neglected local work. The Domestic Science Class made many glasses of jelly which were donated to the Red Cross.

The Junior paper, "High School Service," is in continual use in our High School. The teachers often find articles in it to which they refer or which they read to the classes.

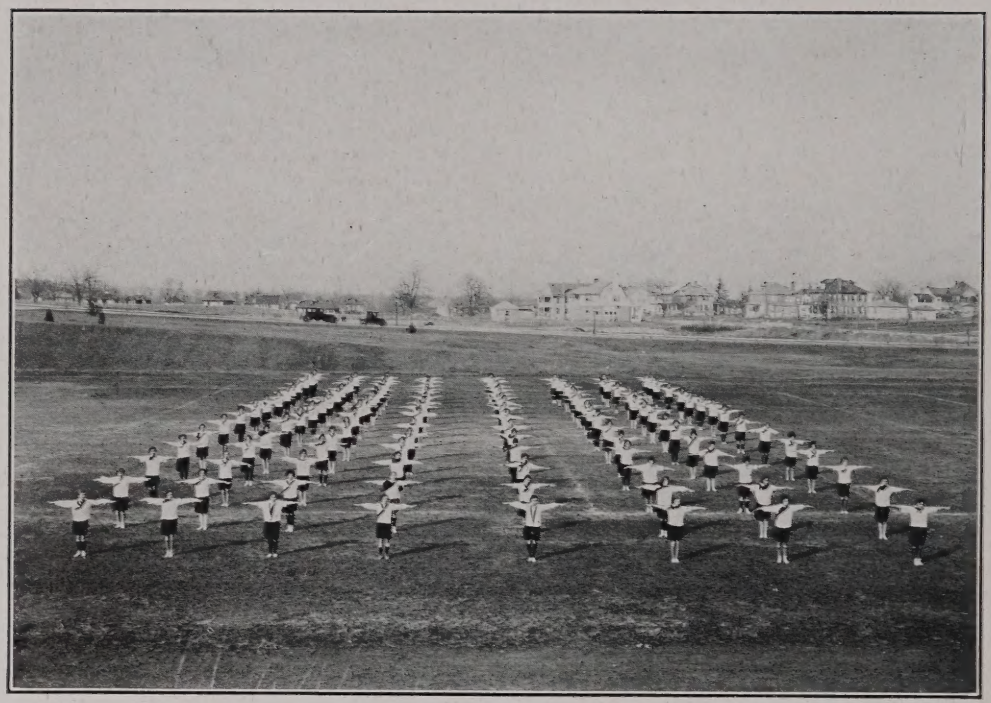
We are always glad to help in any way we can, and we hope that next year the Junior Red Cross will be able to be of even greater service.

## *Boys' Physical Education*

PHYSICAL Education for boys has been popular since it was first organized in 1920. Its popularity often leads one to think it must be all play and no work. However, that is not the case. It is all work. There is so much of the play spirit injected into the work that the pupils react to the exercises as if they were at play.

A portion of the time is given over to formal exercises requiring snap and military precision, while the rest of the period is used for supervised games or competitive exercises. The work is conducted out of doors in the fall and spring. The gymnasium or indoor playcourt is used during the winter months. When out of doors, such competitive exercises as relay races, soccer, and baseball are very popular. For indoor work, basketball, handball, and indoor baseball are popular. Fortunately, the play court is large enough for two basketball courts. This enables four teams to play at one time. The gymnasium is becoming more popular as equipment is provided. Several mats, climbing ropes and flying rings have been added to our equipment this year.

Mr. Bowles, who came to us last year, has been directing the work of Senior Physical Education for the last two years in a very able manner. Mr. Yates directed all boys' Physical Education work up to that date. Mr. Yates is still directing the boys' work in the Junior High School.



MISS AULICK
Phy. Ed. Dir.

## *Girls' Physical Education*

THE Gymnasium is sometimes considered the playroom in the school building. This is not altogether untrue, as a happy combination of work and play is sought in the department of Physical Education. The ultimate aim of all the work and the play is the development of an alert mind and a courageous spirit in a sound body; in order that the development of the rigor of youth may be conserved and carried into latter life.

Though, it may seem that the games, the exercises, and the drills are an end in themselves. They are but means to this much bigger and vital end. Shall we not agree with Plato when he said, "The play of children has the mightest influence on the maintenance or non-maintenance of laws?"

The aim and plan of the course is to provide an opportunity for the student to act in situations that are physically wholesome, mentally stimulating, and socially sound.

## *Handley's Apple Blossom Float*

"HANDLEY" again walked away with the honor of winning first prize for the most artistic float in the Apple Blossom Festival. The Departments of Sewing, Art, and Manual Training under the supervision of Miss Pannill, Mr. Yates, and Miss Harris, were in charge of the building and decorating of this float. After some really hard work on the part of both teachers and pupils, the float was completed and was more beautiful even than our prize winning float of the previous year.

"The Spirit of Springtime" was built on a large truck covered with pink, white, and green,—the apple blossom colors. The whole represented a huge apple blossom in which were seated the girls wearing large blossom head-dresses. They surrounded a Maypole at the top of which was a pink, white, and green shower bouquet. In the front there was a giant butterfly of gold, pink, and green, which was driven under rein by two small flower girls. It was a beautiful vision of springtime created by artistic hands.

*MAY QUEEN*

*Susan Cover Steck*

Hail to our May Queen, the Venus of our class! We bow to her charm, sing for her pleasure, and dance for her smile. Her court is the merriest of the merry—the artful dancers blithe as the south wind, the musicians filling the air with gayety, the lithe jester asserting his jocular mood, and the regal retinue of flower-adorned maidens and courtly young cadets adding distinction to the scene. Gaze upon our queen, the choice of our hearts!

Yes, this the Class of '27 wishes to present, though amidst its busiest year it appreciates Handley High enough to give it an original attraction and to prove its gay but purposeful spirit of those twelve long years. Regardless of its imperfect adeptness, the desire predominates to display its various talents and to tell the folks in and around Handley that our class is not merely a class but the backbone of a "whale" of a school.

# LITERARY

## *The Cassandrian Literary Society*

THERE is a reason for everything. Although this sudden "wodeness" seems inexplicable to many, the name, Cassandra, is not without some merits. Cassandra was a prophetess who always hit the nail on the head—Mirabile Dictu. Jupiter got all heated up against her in some personal affair and put a curse on her; so that people thought her prophecies were a lot of hot air. But we'll side track slightly from this idea. People are going to think we mean something.

The aim of this Society is to help pupils in public speaking, reading, and debating, especially for inter-scholastic contests. For another thing, shyness, which is sometimes taken as inability, shall be abolished; and in its place, confidence and power shall reign.

The Society is in complete working order under the management of Fred Ritter, President; Mr. Quarles, Sponsor; and Miss Grove, Critic. The constitution has been so arranged that the organization can start full-fledged next year without all the minor preliminaries.

HANDLIAN

## *The Shenandoah Valley National Park*

WE hear always of the glories of the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, and the Yosemite Valley. They have been reserved as National Parks and so widely advertised that one of our greatest ambitions is to visit these distant wonders. Of the beauties of our Appalachian range, however, the world knows almost nothing. Even we, who live so near, scarcely realize them. Because of this it has been decided that we need a park in the East.

It is obviously impossible to include the whole range in the park. The most beautiful section must be selected and where could a more idealistic Eden be found than in the Blue Ridge, rich in history, romance and tradition and situated in the oldest of states.

When this was suggested to the Department of the Interior as a possible location, an immediate investigation was made which opened the eyes of most of us. It is generally known that the mountains are a misty blue and very beautiful in the distance, but few are aware that there are mountains east of Luray rising to a height of four thousand feet. This is just twice as high as Massanutten at Strasburg. Those who consider themselves immune to thrills should see the wonderful view of the valley rolling out from the foot of the mountains and meeting the sky in the far distance. They would be forced to change their pose. There are cliffs and cascades too, that easily equal those in the Yosemite Valley in beauty if not in grandeur. It is not always the awe inspiring and marvelous that appeals most keenly to the lover of nature. The investigators found thirty different kinds of trees, and forty varieties of birds in the valley and mountains. There are plenty of streams with good possibilities for fish, tracts of land that can support buffalo and deer, and miles of inviting wild wood for camping.

From a practical standpoint the National Park could not be better located. Someone has said the valley is a great funnel through which the North pours into the South and vice-versa. Good roads lead to it from all directions. It is only seventy-five miles from the nation's capital and a radius of three hundred miles includes Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina.

Virginia needs to progress. She who once led the Union must not now be left behind. Keeping up does not mean she must lose her traditions as some seem to think. It is possible, and in fact certain, that she would lose her traditional bad roads, few would regret that, but our heroes, warm hearts, and cornbread will live on forever.

This offer of a National Park is the biggest opportunity for advance that has ever come to Virginia. It will take money and labor to buy five hundred and twenty-seven thousand acres of land for the government, but it can be done. Let us keep up our enthusiasm, take "tenax Propositi" for our motto, and we will turn that wild, undiscovered waste land into the world famed garden of the East.

JOSEPHINE KNOX

# *Abraham Lincoln*

*"The great man is the servant of mankind; not they of him."*
*"And so they buried Lincoln? Strange and vain!*
*Has any creature thought of Lincoln hid*
*In any vault, 'neath any coffin lid?*
*Whoever will may find him, anywhere*
*Save in the tomb. Not there,—he is not there!"*

JAMES T. MCKAY.

*"A man can have no better ambition than to serve his day."*

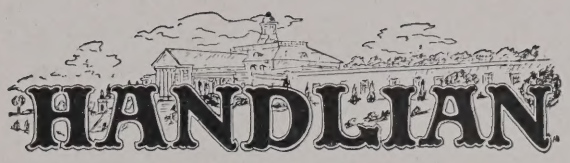
LAST summer as I stood by the Lincoln Memorial in Washington I was led away into the land of the mystic by the spell the man of the rugged frame, calm and worn face, sitting there colossal in his great stone chair cast over me. I clearly saw the boy with a receptive heart to learning, the just young lawyer, the noble President, the Emancipator, and then I saw the hopes of the South die when he bowed under the cruel blow of the mad assassinator. "Why should not a Nation erect a monument to one who has done so much for her?" I thought after I awakened from my dream.

Abraham Lincoln, by his life-long and consistent opposition to slavery, his logical exposure of its injustice and crime, his bold demand for not its restriction, but its extinction, his wise guidance of the movements that preceded its downfall, his Proclamation of Emancipation, and then his support of this Amendment, is entitled to the designation by which the world knows him and he evermore will be known—the Emancipator.

In Lincoln we find the type of man of elements so mixed that nature might say to the whole world, "This was a man." Lincoln always thought and felt with the American people, but he did not follow their weak course He formed higher ideals of his own. Lincoln always thought clearly, he spoke intelligently, and lived simply. As Emerson said, "Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed to be simple is to be great." This loyal, true, patient, benevolent patriot was simple for he had nothing except himself to offer to the world but "the short and simple annals of the poor." When we behold Lincoln we have found a real human being among myriads of animals. His faults were but the "shadows cast by his virtue." Let us stop, for his true and faithful life can be written and leave his name more ennobled by the minuteness of detail!

Oh, for a voice to ring through the star spangled space above and tell thee, oh Lincoln, that though dead thou livest still in the hearts of thy American people. No laurels bind thy brow, but thou healed a Nation's woe and put around it a band of fellowship that will bind it together forever as the great United States.

LUTHER GREENE.




## *A Day at Handley*

FIRST of all we will take a brief look at the many pilgrims who climb the hill to the Temple of Knowledge each morning. It is amazing that so many of the teachers own cars. A little Chevrolet coupe comes crawling up the hill and halts before the door. A young man alights, and the car moves on. It has not proceeded very far, however, when we hear frantic shouting and see someone galloping down the street. We become alarmed and turn around in sime to see Monsieur Bowles rushing madly after the coupe. He finally overtakes it and explains to the driver that he has left his satchel in the car. Among the Ford owners are Mr. Jarman and Mr. Hale, while Miss Grove, Miss Ritter, and Mr. Quarles own scions of the Chevrolet family.

As there is not time to comment further, we will go to the auditorium, for this is Assembly morning. The Seniors are in charge of the program, and some program it is! After a spirited take-off of the "Highwayman", the whole group, dressed in the school colors, imitate to perfection the Navy Band. As soon as the applause dies down, we file out of the auditorium to the strains of the Handley school song.

Now the first period classes go into session and we will take a peep at some of them. As we go through the southeast corridor, we detect an unpleasant odor and wonder what Mr. Hale has in the laboratory. In room twenty-four the students are convulsed with laughter at one of Mr. Quarles's witty remarks based on his hobby, love. While passing room twenty-two we hear these familiar words: "Now close your eyes, and all who have not handed in their notebooks, hold up their right hand." Passing to the west corridor and proceeding north, we catch a glimpse of a bright flame and are about to turn in the fire alarm when Mr. Pope, better known as "Sam," walks out of his room in all his glory. Horrible and unintelligent sounds are issuing forth from room forty-four and we wonder if this is the abode of the insane, but it's only a French class.

After three o'clock we see room forty-one filled to overflowing with girls. They are looking with adoring eyes at something in the front of the room. We soon discover that this attraction is Mr. Hales. A deafening uproar resounds through the corridors. Mr. McIlwee's pet proteges are demonstrating their ability in the musical field. Now, some of us pack up our possessions preparatory to departing for the home nest and, as we pass out, we glance into Mr. Quarles's room at the Literary Meeting, into Miss Robinson's room at the Handlian Staff Meeting, into the Gym at the girls playing basketball, and finally at those who are keeping company with the teachers until four o'clock. We think: well, this is a busy place, as we bid Handley farewell until tomorrow.

MARY COCHRAN

## *Seventeen*

*The Senior Play*

THE music stops, the lights go out, and the curtain draws back slowly—

William Sylvanus Baxter has reached the age of seventeen and feels keenly the weight and dignity of his years. He has read *The Tale of Two Cities* and has found his true self in Sidney Carton. His ambitious heart is filled with ideals. His family, they simply don't understand. They have never glimpsed the higher, better things of life. They want him to waste his young life in college learning the useless things of the world. Their minds have never been lifted above the petty interests of the material. His friends don't understand him. They are far too young. They even get excited over the return of the girl next door, and the guest she is bringing home with her. They have not learned the shallowness of girls. They have yet to realize that girls are to be treated with indifference. Willie refuses to call on the girl next door or her friend either.

The Three Sisters, however, have destined that Willie shall meet the visitor, and thus it comes to pass: Willie is coming down the steps, when there dawns upon his vision the most ethereal bit of loveliness that ever existed. She lifts her eyes of blue to his, then lowers them and is gone. In a thrice he has seen in those azure depths the thing he has been waiting for, for seventeen years. He has found his ideal, the most sacred thing in creation. Willie has fallen in love. He sees himself in the future walking hand in hand through gardens of roses with "one of the noblest—the noblest—"

The summer passes, Willie's dreams are cruelly interrupted. Lola is leaving him perhaps forever, but before they part they will dance once more together. On her last night his hand will touch hers, their eyes will meet—

The Three Sisters again convene and maliciously plot to destroy his peace. They contrive ways to make Willie late on the memorial night of her farewell dance, so that he arrives only in time to see her dancing with his rivals. She has forgotten him. Lola doesn't care, she doesn't understand, she is as happy with anyone else as with him. She doesn't care—

Mid-night has arrived and her train time with it. Lola in her hurried "good-byes", sees Willie, chides him lightly for his lateness and is gone, gone forever.

Utterly overcome with the faithlessness of mankind, the absolute futility of life, Willie sinks upon a chair. His soul is crushed, his life ruined.

"Willie, I understand. Can't I help you?" It is his Mother beside him. At last someone understands! Immortal hope springs in his heart. Again his life is changed in a moment. He sees before him a career free from girls and their fickleness.

"Mother!" he cries, "I'll go to college."

The curtain drops, the lights flash on, the music starts. So the tragedy ends in hope as the great Shakespeare would have had it.

JOSEPHINE H. KNOX

# POETS' CORNER

## *Queen of My Fancies*

*Oh Queen of my fancies, oh pride of my heart,*
*What heavenly joy does your presence impart;*
*I yearn for you daily at twilight I'm blue*
*Tho' dawn finds me sleeping I'm dreaming of you.*

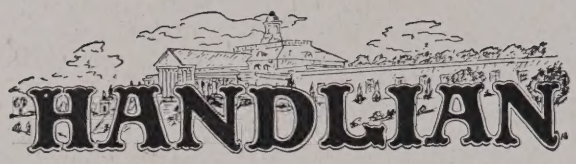
*Oh when shall I see your fair face once again?*
*Oh when will my dreams be no longer in vain?*
*Oh when will I gaze on those features divine;*
*And press these crude lips, dearest Angel, to thine?*

*Your bright smile all sorrow from my soul expels,*
*Your sweet voice the lyre of Apollo excels,*
*Your lips are far sweeter than Nectar of Jove,*
*You are the sole object and source of my love.*

*No gem of the Orient, no Arabian perfume,*
*No spices of India, no Parisian costume,*
*No beauty, nor fragrance, in earth or in heaven,*
*Could add to those sweet charms that nature has given.*

*I sing when the birdies chant sweet melodies,*
*I sigh with the soft wind that moans through the trees,*
*I weep when the flowers are wet with the dew,*
*Their beauty brings back sweetest memories of you.*

HOMER ROWZIE




## *Graduation—Then What?*

*You may talk o' school and studies,*
*O' the fun one has with the "buddies",*
*And the pleasures with the work and all o' that;*
*But when you get right to it*
*Is it true it's fun to do it?*
*Or do you find it's labor that you're at?*

*Now, when you've graduated,*
*Will then your mind be sated?*
*Or won't you try the higher things attain?*
*Are we in this world for mirth,*
*For the joys of this earth,*
*Or to help some other soul his goal to gain?*

*When you've come right down to work,*
*Made your mind up not to shirk,*
*Just to put your best within—to get it out,*
*I am sure you'll be repaid*
*For your troubles and your aid*
*To the ones less fortunate around about.*

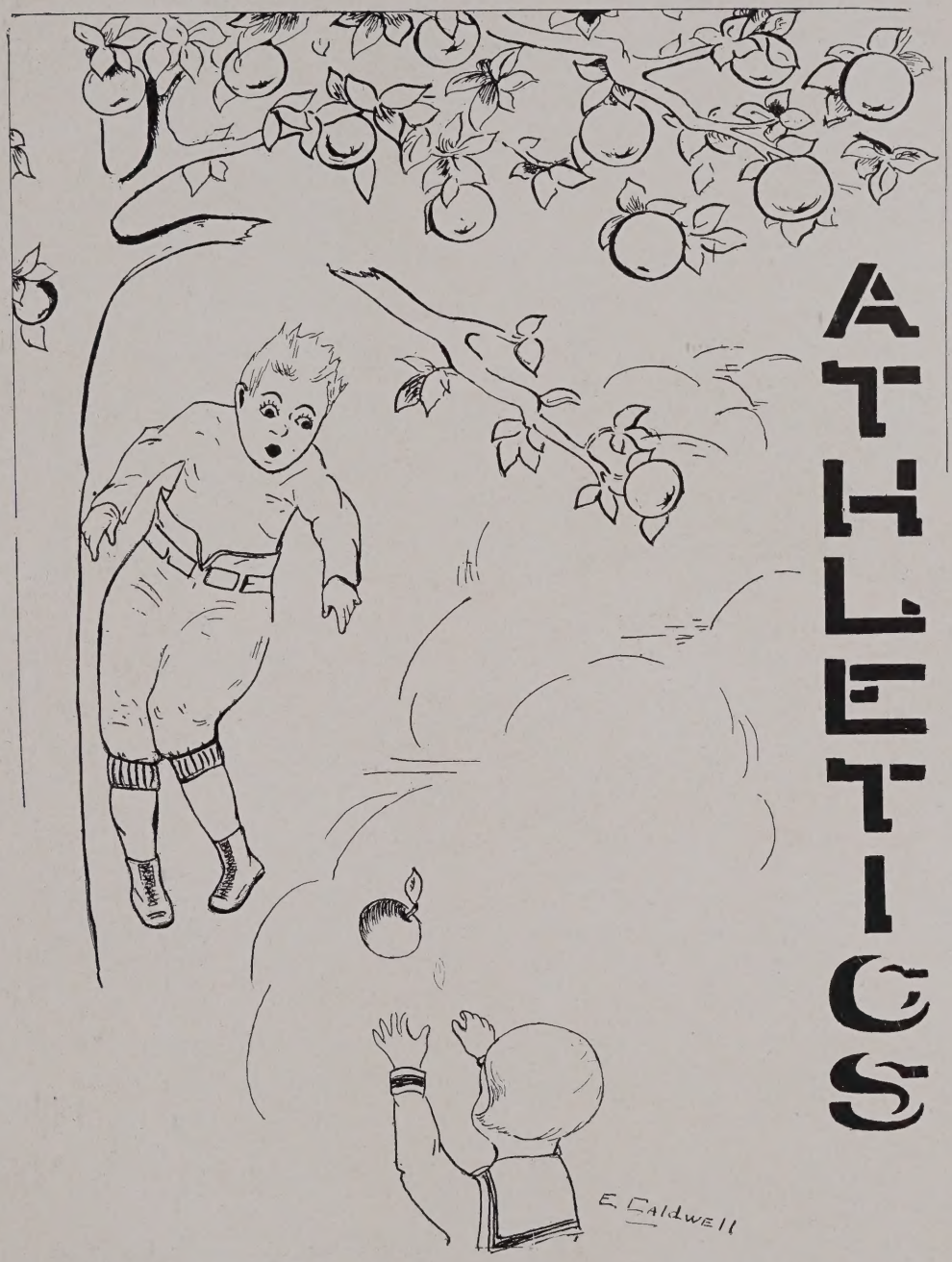
ELIZABETH G. CRAWFORD

## *When Company B Played the Faculty*

"O Comp'ny B, the champion team, will play the faculty,
The game to be within the gym, exactly half past three,
And don't forget the nickel cash, for your admission fee!"
The notice read, the game would be the best you'd ever see.
I vowed right in my soul I'd go and root for Comp'ny B.
The crowd was packed into the gym, all eager for the fight,
And primed to see which team excelled, in team work, skill, and might.
Each shouting that their team would win, and hoping they were right.
When lo! The veterans then appear, their lips compressed and white.
(There's few can face a champion team with heart carefree and light.)

O Comp'ny B, the champion team, out-played the faculty,
But by one point and only one, I'd looked for thirty-three.
The game was good without a doubt, but much too close for me.
The faculty played a better game than I had hoped to see.
But try as they could, they lost the game to the champion Comp'ny B.

JOSEPHINE KNOX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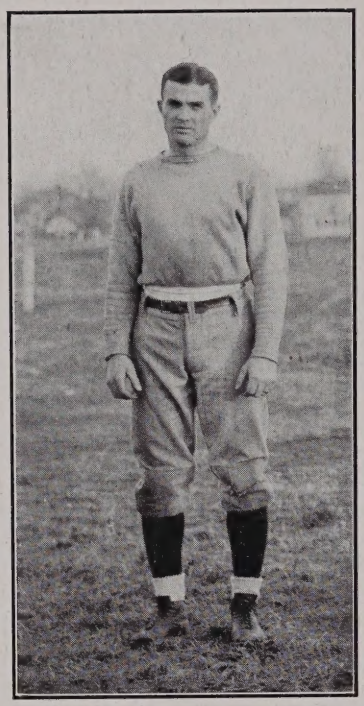


## WITHROW R. LEGGE

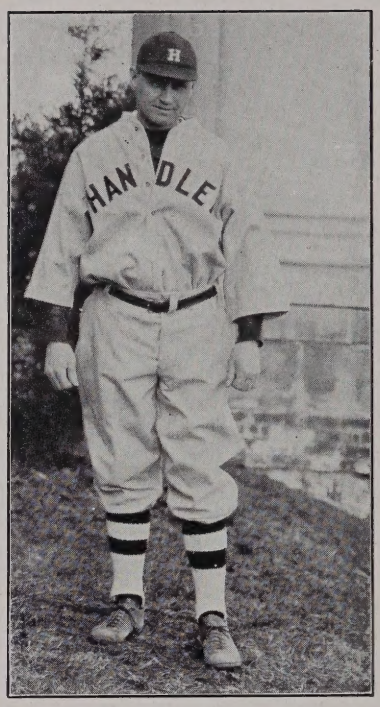
### Coach of Football

MR. LEGGE is probably the best athlete that has ever been connected with this school. In addition, he is a brilliant instructor. He is a graduate of R. M. A.; Front Royal, 1909; V. P. I, 1914; and Iowa State College, 1916, getting his M. S. at the latter.

He is an athlete and coach of the greatest ability, being a four letter man. He made his monogram in football, basketball, baseball, and was the track champion at R. M. A. At V. P. I. he was the greatest star the school ever possessed. Here he made sixteen letters in his four years of work.

He can well coach with such a record behind him. He was a coach at V. P. I. during his post-graduate work. Before he came to us he coached at Shepherd College and produced some real teams.

He came to us last year, but did not assume coaching duties until this year. During the past season he produced the Shenandoah Valley Champions. It is a great honor that Handley has the services of such a man who can serve as coach and instructor.



## JAMES B. YATES

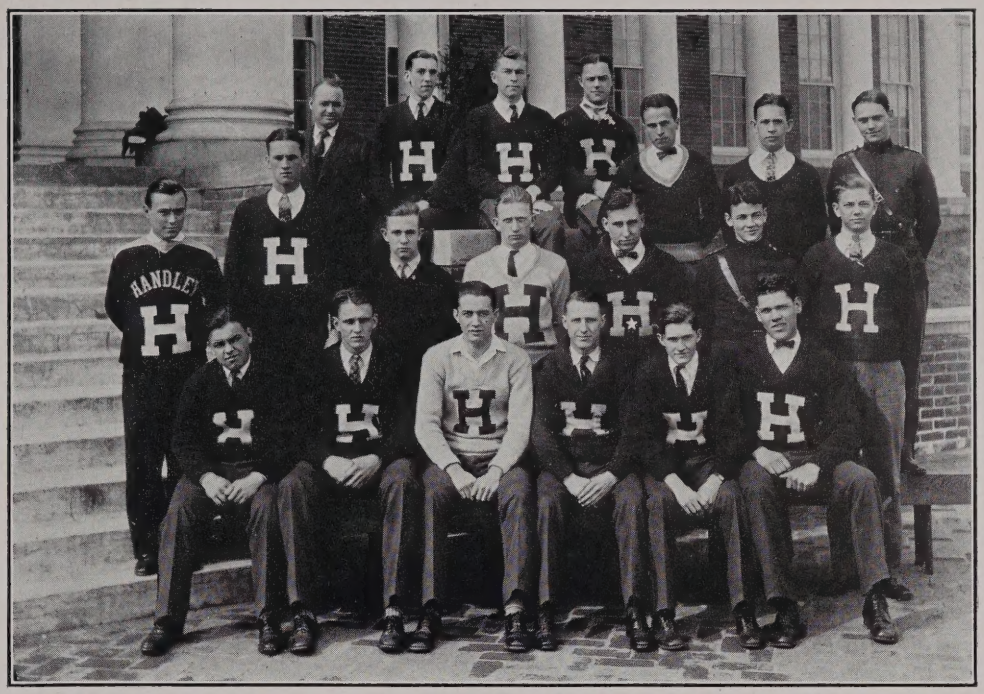
### Coach of Baseball

MR. YATES is a native of Maine, and this school. In addition, he is a ability, certainly made a great athlete and coach out of him.

He is a graduate of Brewster Academy at Wolfsboro, New Hampshire, and of the University of New Hampshire. From the latter institution he graduated with the Class of 1913. At both places he was an accomplished athlete, having made his monogram in football, baseball and hockey at the academy, and in four years baseball and hockey at college.

As a coach he ranks among the best. Before he came to Handley, six years ago, he coached baseball in Biddleford, Maine, and in New Castle, Pennsylvania. His six years' work at Handley shows an enviable record. Three times his teams were champions of the Cumberland Valley League, and twice they have been runners-up in State Championship Games.

As we look at his record, it is with great pride we claim him as coach at Handley.



## *Letter Men*

ANDERSON, C.—Baseball.
BAGEANT, C.—Football, Basketball.
BAKER, C.—Football, Basketball.
BARR, T.—Football.
CLEVENGER, S.—Football.
DORAN, W.—Football.
DUFF, H.—Football.
FISHER, J.—Football.
GRIM, K.—Football, Baseball.
HAWKINS, H.—Football, Basketball.
JACKSON, A.—Football.
LUNSOFRD, R.—Baseball.
MASON, O.—Football.
RENNER, L.—Football, Basketball.
RITENOUR, T.—Football.
RITTER, F.—Football, Basketball.
RITTER, M.—Football, Basketball, Track.
TAYLOR, G.—Football.
TIDLER, W.—Football, Baseball.
VEACH, N.—Baseball.

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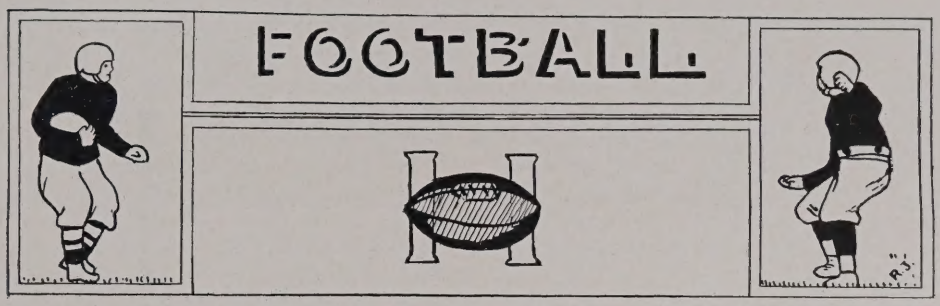

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## *Football Resume for* 1926

THE nineteen twenty-six football team once again proved to the public that it was well trained in the game played with the pigskin. Old Handley placed a team on the gridiron which ran roughshod over most of her opponents, while her setbacks were few and far between. The squad was under the management of Coach Legge and Coach Hales who assumed the roles of coaches for the first time at Handley. It could be seen, however, that these two "gentlemen of the gridiron" were well trained in the art of football by the fact that they produced the champion High School football team of the Shenandoah Valley (Old Handley herself).

The first game of the year was played with Charlestown. The result of this game was a great surprise which was due partly to the fact that Handley had only seven or eight days of practice, and partly to the fact that Charlestown had an exceptionally strong eleven. The score was 0 to 0.

Our second game was played with the "big and heavy lads" from M. Military Academy. This game proved to be one of our two defeats, losing to a heavier and more experienced team by a score of 12 to 0.

The next game, which was with Waynesboro, was played on foreign

territory. This game was our first game of the C. V. A. L., and was won by Handley in the last few minutes of play when one of her fleet-footed backfield men crossed the last marker after a thirty-yard dash.

The contest with the Harrisonburg High School was played in Harrisonburg. This game went down in our School History as one of the greatest gridiron battles, if not the greatest, that Handley has ever played. The "Blue Streaks" were out for vengeance and determined to win at any cost, but the locals put up a resisting, unending, powerful attack which could not be endured. The game finally ended after Handley had annexed 14 points, Harrisonburg failing to score.

We invited next the Stauntonians to our city and after administering to them a severe and trouncing defeat, we sent them home on the short end of the 34 to 0 score. Staunton played a fighting game and was to be commended on its good spirit.

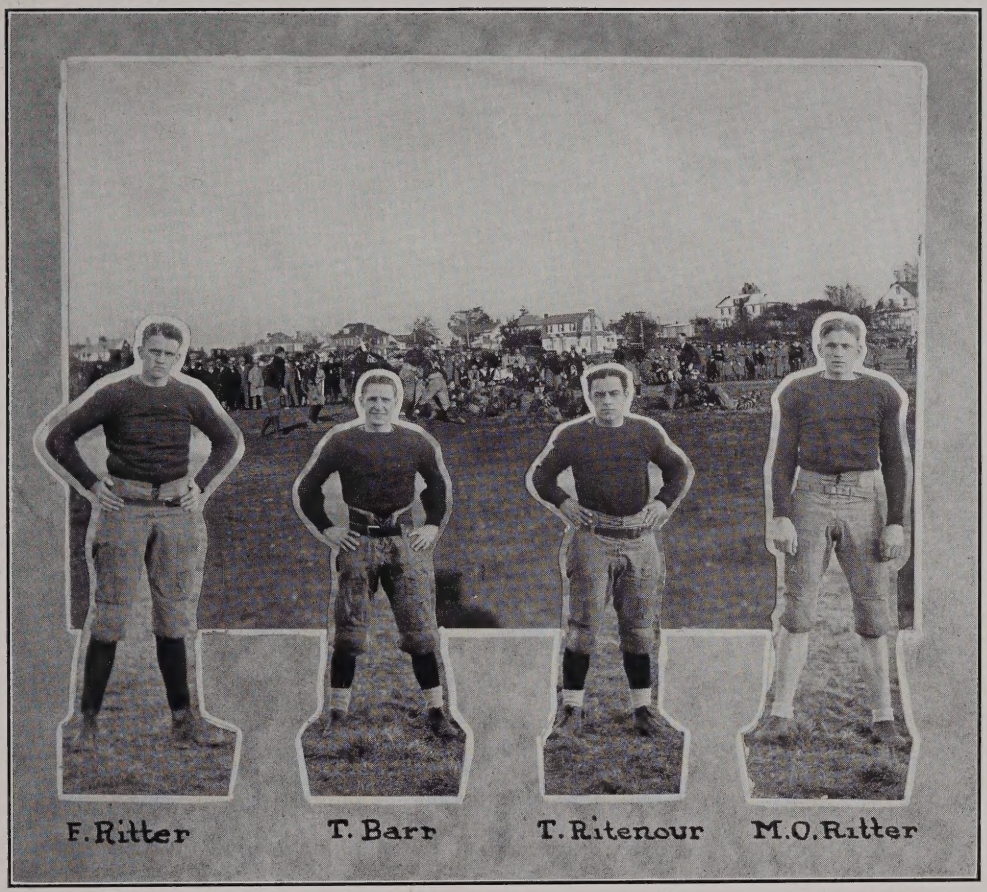
On the following Saturday, we journeyed to Charlestown to play a return game with their school. In this game we showed that we had improved since the first of the season by the fact that we won 6 to 0.

Our next game was with our friendly rivals from R. M. A. The Academy boys invaded our city with one of the best teams in their history, determined to trample us under feet and roll up a powerful score. The game began with Randolph-Macon unleashing a powerful attack. This attack, however, was repulsed by the lads in crimson, and a feeling of terror was sent into the ranks of the enemy. From this point Handley held the whip hand, but she was unable to administer the fatal blow. The game ended in a tie for the third time in three successive years.

On November 14 Handley once again took the road, and entered the folds of Maryland to battle the Hagerstown Warriors. The game began, and for three long quarters neither team scored, although Hagerstown held the upper hand. In the last quarter the Maryland boys began an aerial attack which spelled disaster for Handley and won for Hagerstown the championship of the C. V. A. L. The score was Hagerstown 14, Handley 0.

On Turkey Day we had for our guests our ancient and honorable rivals from Martinsburg High School. The game was played on an ideal field, an ideal day and before the biggest crowd that ever saw a football game in Winchester. Handley, suffering from the smarting wound of a previous defeat, was determined to "do or die." The bearers of the maroon and white took the field and from the first blast of the referee's whistle played ball such as was never played before. They tore the line of the Orange and Black to threads, ripped off long ends, and finally piled up an 18 to 0 victory.

Big Team, we are proud of you. You have done well, and may the teams that are to be carry on in a similar manner.




## F. RITTER

Playing his last year of high school football, "Kidney" again made the all Cumberland Valley High School Team. Not only was his defensive work of the highest order, but in addition, he could always be depended on for substantial gains when carrying the ball. His inspiring leadership carried the team through many trying situations.

## BARR

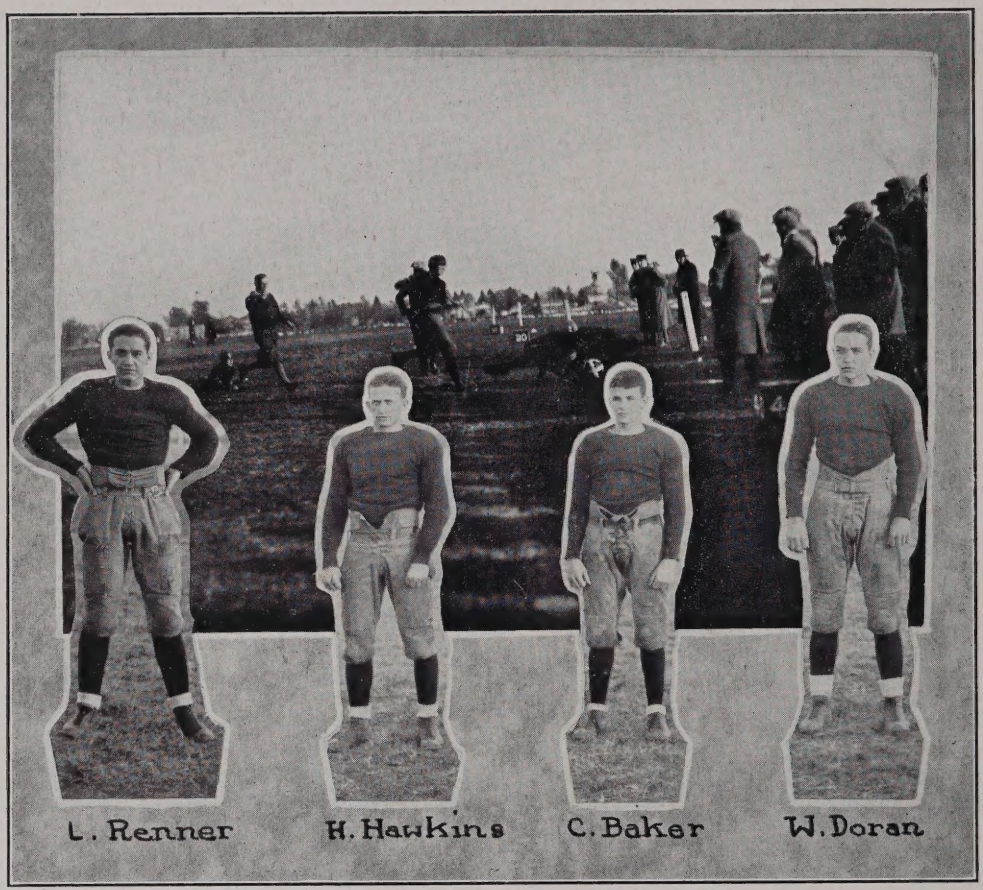
"Tate" is next year's captain-elect. Until injuries forced him to the bench, he was playing the best game of his career. He has few equals as a defensive halfback, and his presence was sorely missed in the late season's games. "Tate," you'll lead the Big Team well next year.

## RITENOUR

"Kijo" was changed from half to full this year and filled the position well. He was always dependable for a gain when it was badly needed. On the defense he was at his best backing the line, where se seemed to have an uncanny ability for sizing the play. Seldom was he wrong in his judgment of the play.

## M. RITTER

"Monk" was selected as all Cumberland Valley Tackle along with "Kidney." He was a tower of strength on the defense, and could well strike terror into the ranks of the enemy. He has developed into an excellent ball carrier ripping the line and tearing off field gains. "Monk" we call you the team's best bet.




## RENNER

"Sam" was shifted from guard to end, and he made good in his new position, being a hard man for opposing backs to circle. His punting was of the highest order, and when the team was in a tight place, it could be depended upon.

## HAWKINS

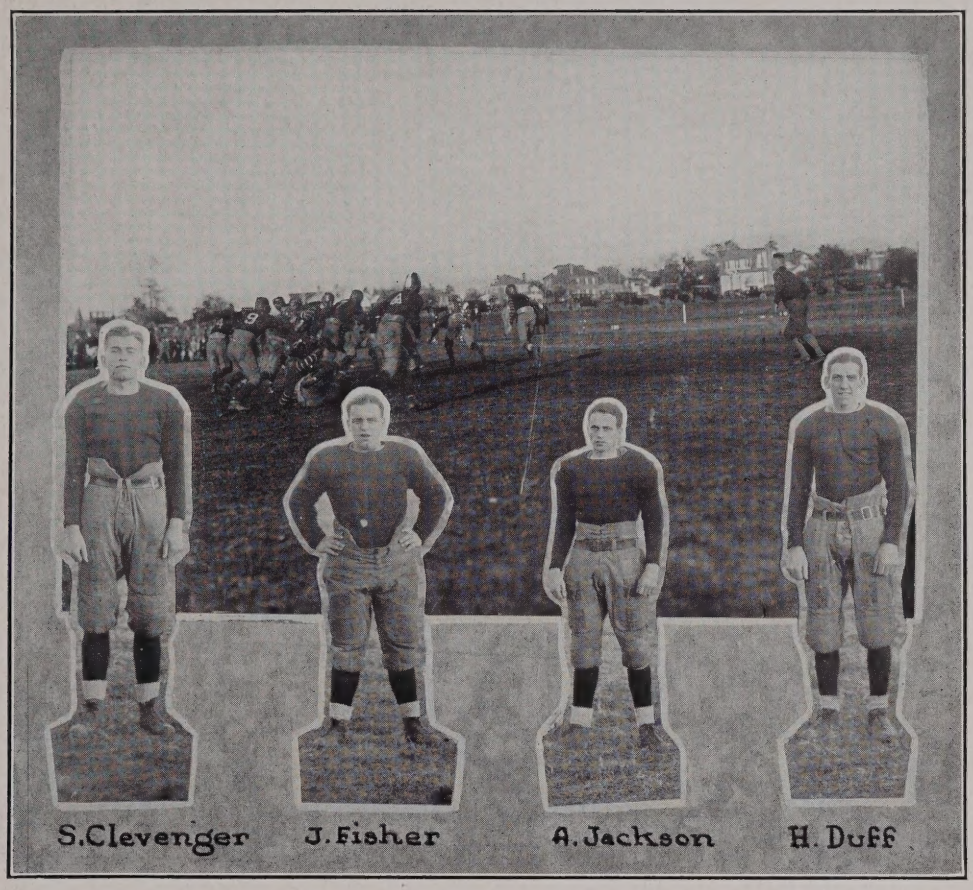
"Nat" made all Cumberland quarter this year. He was a most reliable safety-man, and as a field general was most capable, using strategy in the selection of his plays; this capability kept his opponents always guessing. In adidtion to this he is a good ball-carrier.

## BAKER

While "Ikey" was light in weight he made up for it in speed and shifty running. He is a real halfback and has a peculiar trait of turning opponents' passes into scores. Besides all of this he has drop-kicking ability, and has added every point tried after touchdown to the score.

## DORAN

Although he was a guard, Bill showed remarkable speed in getting down under punts. On several occasions he nailed from the rear runners who apparently had a clear field. Bill has grit, and he will be a stellar player on the Big Team next year.




## CLEVENGER

While this is Stanley's first year at playing football, he showed exceptional ability in filling the center position. He is an excellent passer, and goes after his man hard. He will be in the thick of the fray next year.

## FISHER

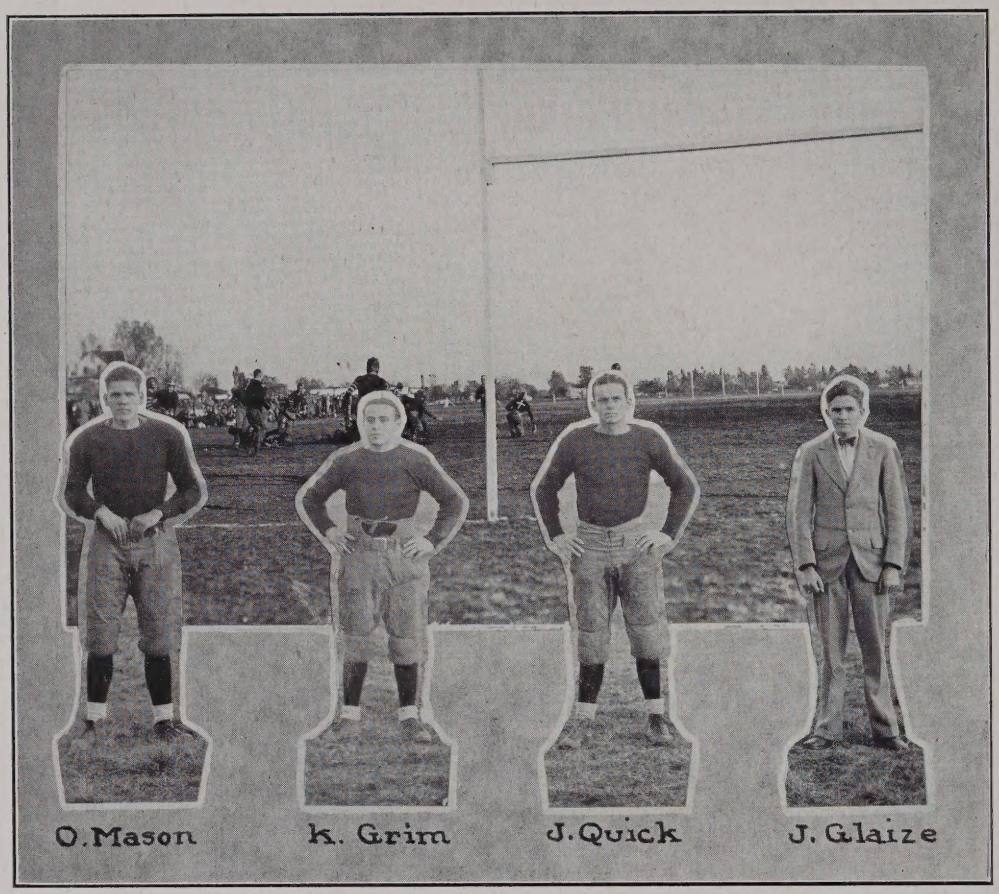
"Johnnie" was the youngest, but not smallest player to make the team this year. He is one of our hardest tacklers, and is a hard man to get by. He is also good at diagnosing plays, and the team will have a good guard in him next year.

## JACKSON

"Mutt" responded to the call in several games and immediately stopped gains around his end. This shows how good his defensive work is, but it doesn't mean he can't snag a pass down out of space. "Mutt" will again uphold the honor of the school next year.

## DUFF

"Goofy" also made the team his first year out. He is not a flashy player, but he is the kind who plays a consistent game. His speed in geeting down under punts is above the average. "Goofy" will give his best next year, and that will be good.




## MASON

"Pug" just started his football career in his last year at school, and it is a shame he didn't proffer his services earlier. He substituted in several games and played his best. His jollity and fighting spirit will be missed next year.

## GRIM

"Kenny" may be small, but he makes up in ability. He is fast, and it is hard to get him off his feet. He can also receive passes well. Next year will certainly see him in the limelight of stardom.

## QUICK

"P. D. Q.," while a post-grad, doesn't belie his name. He did excellent work in his position and helped the team to the best of his ability. When he couldn't play he was fighting in spirit. "Johnnie" we're sorry you were a post-grad and not a regular.

## GLAIZE

"Johnnie" was an efficient manager, and handled his thankless job well. He could be depended upon to have things in shipshape condition and on time. Much of the team's success can be attributed to his untiring and efficient efforts.

*COMPANY B BASKETBALL*

## *Basketball*

INTERSCHOLASTIC Basketball was not resumed this year due to the lack of interest evinced by the student body and the town. Due to this lack of interest a meeting of the Company Captains and Physical Education Directors was called. At this meeting it was decided that each company and each physical education group should have a team. These teams were each to have a coach from the faculty. The Coach of Company B., who call themselves "The Bees," was Mr. Hales. Company A's Irish-Daredevils were coached by Mr. Pope. The Senior Physical Education "Bats" were coached by Mr. Bowles. Junior Physical Education was under the supervision of Mr. Yates. Mr. Legge was appointed official referee.

The tournament within the league was started right away. Each team was to play each of the other three teams twice. Games began immediately, and Company B. assumed the lead by defeating Company A. by a two-point margin in the first game. Company B. kept the lead and won the cup offered by not losing a game. Company A. lost both games to Company B. and one to Senior Physical Education. Senior Physical Education lost both games to Company B., and one to Company A. Junior Physical Education withdrew from the league after losing four games.

In all it was a very successful season in that it kept basketball alive in the school.

## *Orange Jackets*

THIS team was conquered by its opponent, the Greens, but it put up a most exciting fight before its defeat. Having "Wee Wee" Caldwell, the Captain, and "Lou" Harris to play as the forwards made the team as fast as one would wish it. Keeler and Childs, both new players, were splendid guards and stuck like glue. "Beck," our lively jumping-center, was just fine along with Himelright as running-center who was as swift as a deer. Both the first and second teams did wonderful work, although practically those who tried out for the team had never played before.

What was most admirable about the Orange team was their wonderful team work and fighting spirit. Because the Greens won possession of the cup does not show that the work of the Oranges was inferior, but that that of the Greens was superior. The work of the whole team en masse upheld the traditions of Handley High, for they have never had any team that was not the best ever.

## *Shamrocks*

TWELVE players make up this varsity team of the Green and Whites. The Shamrock their symbol, did not loose its significance when it was worn by the members of this notable team, because they were victorious in defeating the Orange and Whites in two straight games.

SCORE

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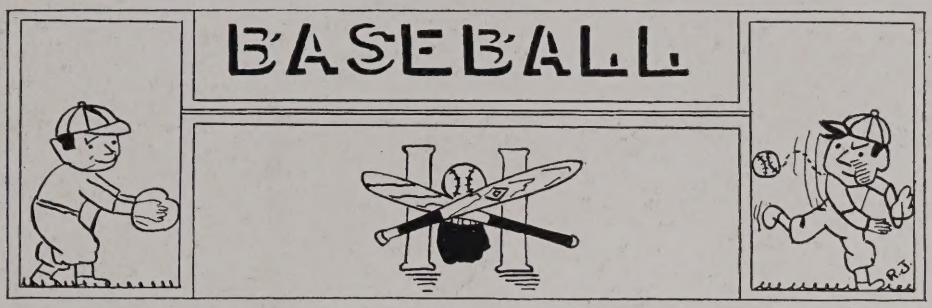
|---|---|---|---|
| First Game | Greens, | 18; | Oranges, 9 |
| Second Game | Greens, | 29; | Oranges, 22 |

Coach Aulick with Captain Thomas' assistance worked this team into excellent shape. Their team work and fair play were the two assets that spelled victory for them. In all their playing, clean sportsmanship and fair play have been the reputation for which they worked. Did they succeed? Yes, no better sports can be found anywhere than in the girls on the Green and White team.

Every member of this team during the two games played well and showed the fighting spirit that was in them. There were no exceptions. They were all equal.

*BASEBALL SQUAD*




## *Baseball Prospect*

THE Baseball Season of 1927 opens with James B. Yates coaching for his seventh consecutive season at Handley. The results of last season were not gratifying due to the making of an entire new nine, including the pitching staff. As a result the team is able to present five better men to help out in the present season. These former letter men include Crisman, Lunsofrd, Grim, Anderson, and Veach. The first call for out-of-door practice brought out sixty-five candidates. The interest in the National Pastime at Handley is evinced by this turnout, and much encouragement is given to the student body, that the season should be a successful one. There is again the necessity of building a new pitching staff, and since upon the pitching depends sixty per cent. of the playing, the results this season depends much on the quality of the pitching.

In all probability, the five letter men will make good this season. Of these men, Crisman, Grim, and Anderson are outfielders. As the time draws near for the final selection of the team, one wonders who will make good. A good many youngsters are up for inspection, and most of them are pleasing as rookies go. Reducing the outfield to the usual proportion is going to be a problem. There will be no small amount of thinking about the infield, too. The loss of Frank Anderson, Hollis, Sargent, and Woodward, will be felt, but with the wealth of new material the season is expected to get under way earlier than last year.

Manager Mason has arranged his schedule to include Hagerstown, Brunswick, Randolph-Macon Academy, Frederick, and other teams in the Cumberland Valley.

THE SCHEDULE

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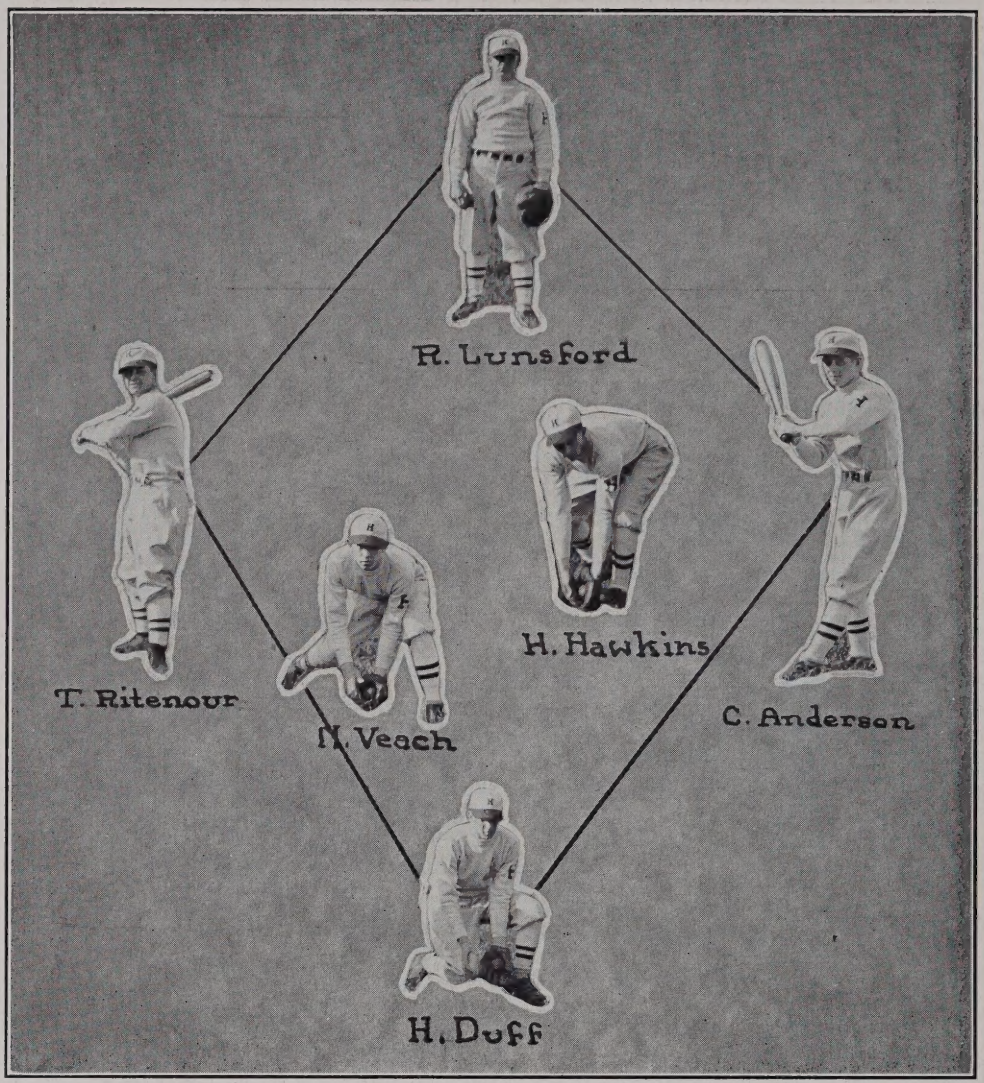
| April 2 | Bridgewater | there |
| April 5 | Middletown | there |
| April 9 | Brunswick | there |
| April 12 | Middletown | here |
| April 23 | Hagerstown | there |
| April 26 | Frederick | here |
| April 30 | R. M. A. | here |
| May 7 | Sperryville | here |
| May 14 | R. M. A. | there |
| May 18 | Brunswick | here |
| May 21 | Hagerstown | here |
| May 25 | Open | |
| May 27 | Sperryville | there |
| May 28 | Frederick | there |




REED LUNSFORD

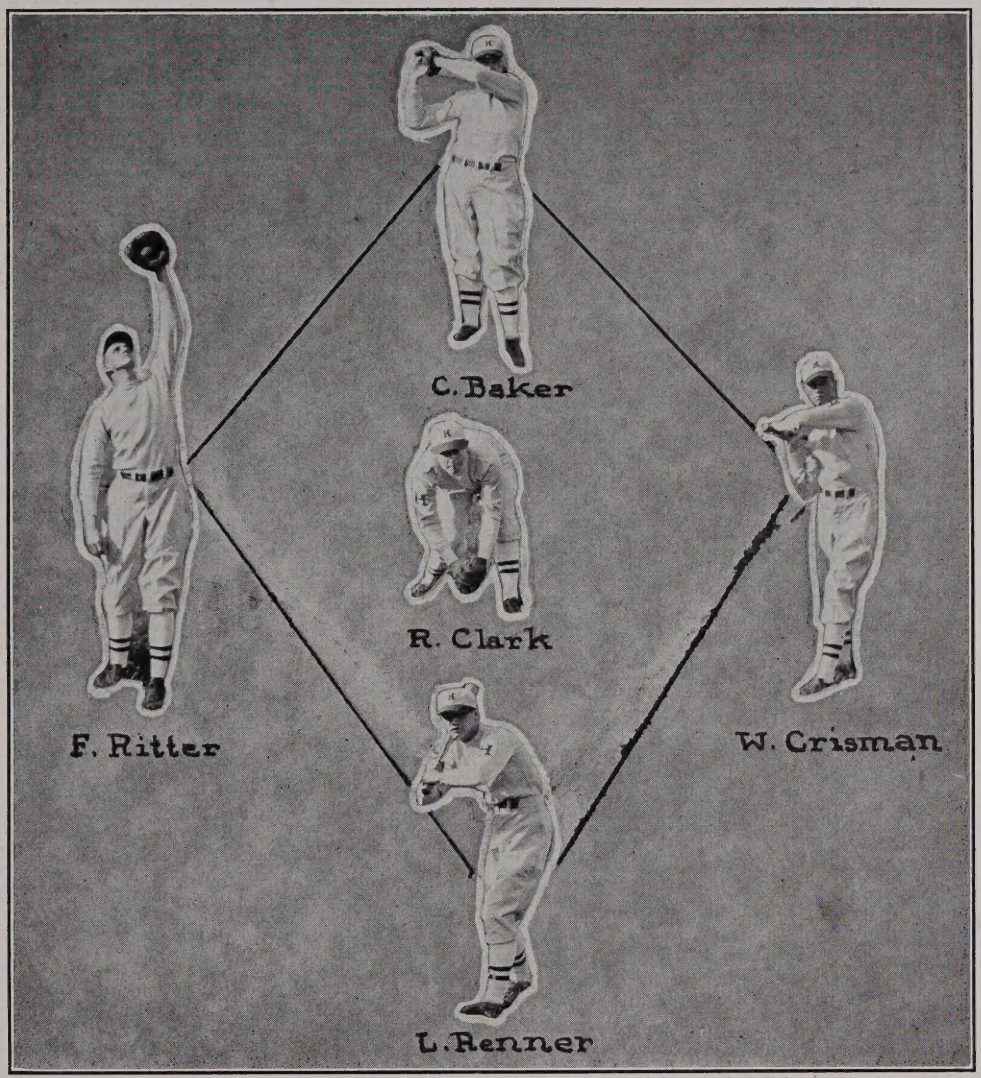
*Catcher*

Reed is expected to be one of the mainstays of the team this season. While he likes to catch, he can pitch if called upon. This is his third season as a member of the team. He developed into a catcher last season. His steady work and judgment of the batters easily makes him the best catcher that Handley has ever had. He was second in the batting percentage column last season.

NAYLOR VEACH

*Short Stop*

Veach is a veteran of last year's team. He played at second base last season, but moved to short stop this season. He is good on a ground ball, and can be depended upon to use good judgment. He wields a stick from the right side of the plate and is fast on the paths.




CHARLES ANDERSON

*Right Field*

"Andy" is one of the best outfielders, and we look forward to his best season this year. He throws from the port side, and can be depended upon to pitch in case of need. He hits from the right side, and when he connects, which is often, it is for an extra base.

HAWKINS

*Third Base*

"Nat" is with us for the first time. He is the best all round player of the team, playing at third, catch, or in the outfield. He is fast on the paths and can be depended upon in the fielding. He bats from the right side of the plate and looks them over well.

THURMAN RITENOUR

*Short Stop*

"Kijo" is strong with the arm and can line them over to the first sack with ease. Although this is his first year with the team he is making good. He is strong with the willow and wields it from the right side. He is a very consistent player.

DUFF

*Second Base*

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*Center Field*

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*Outfield*

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*Third Base*

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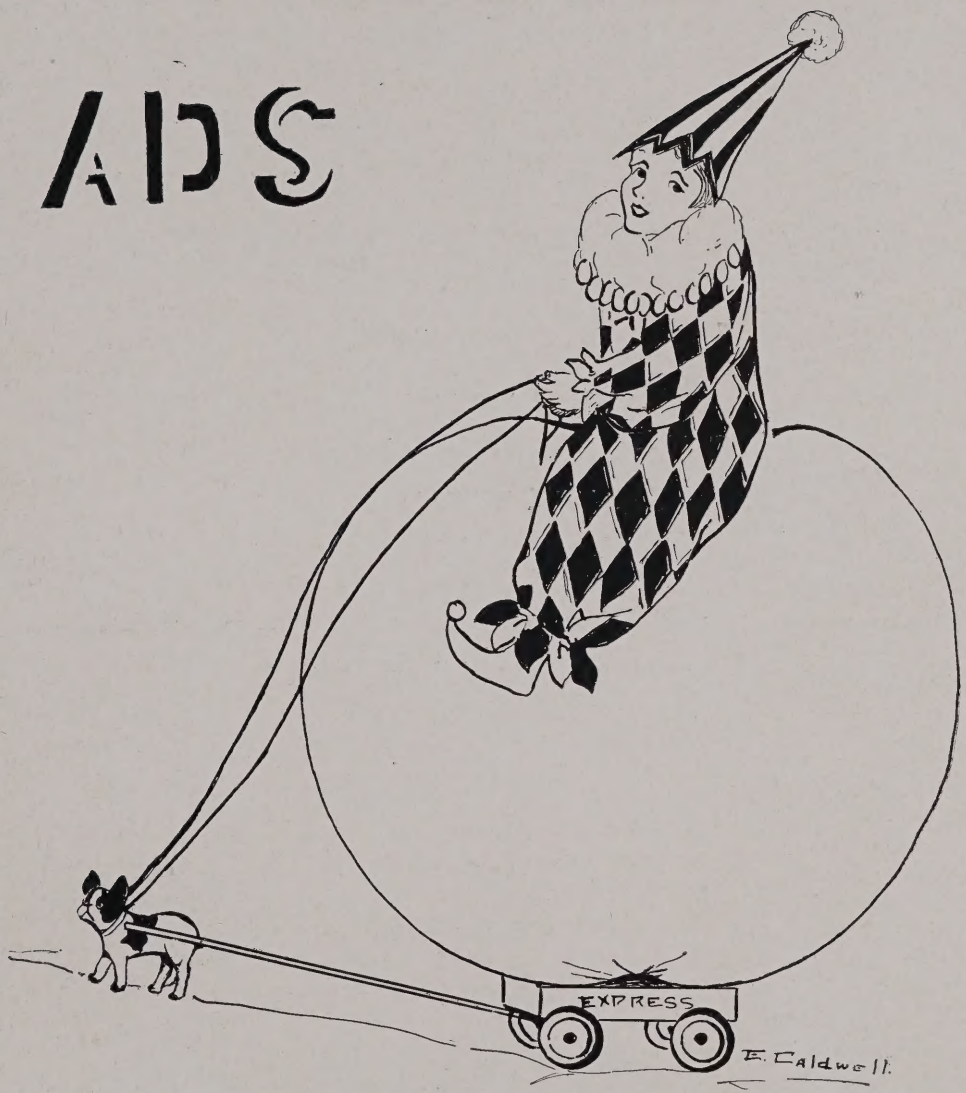


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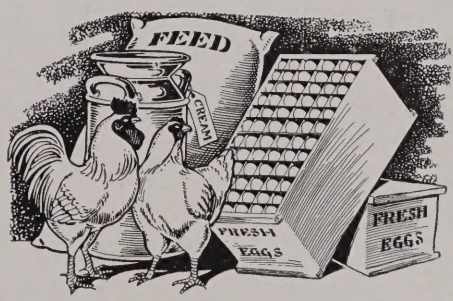


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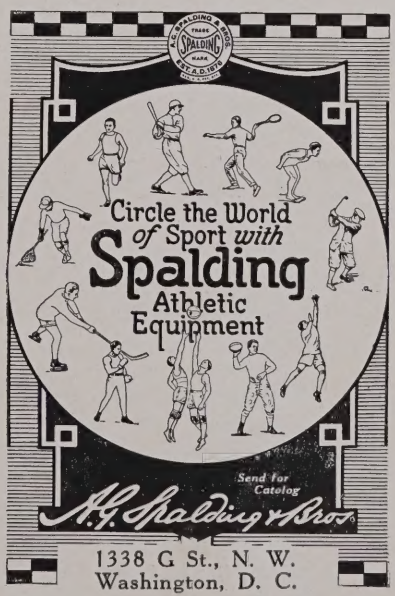


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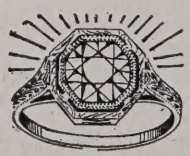

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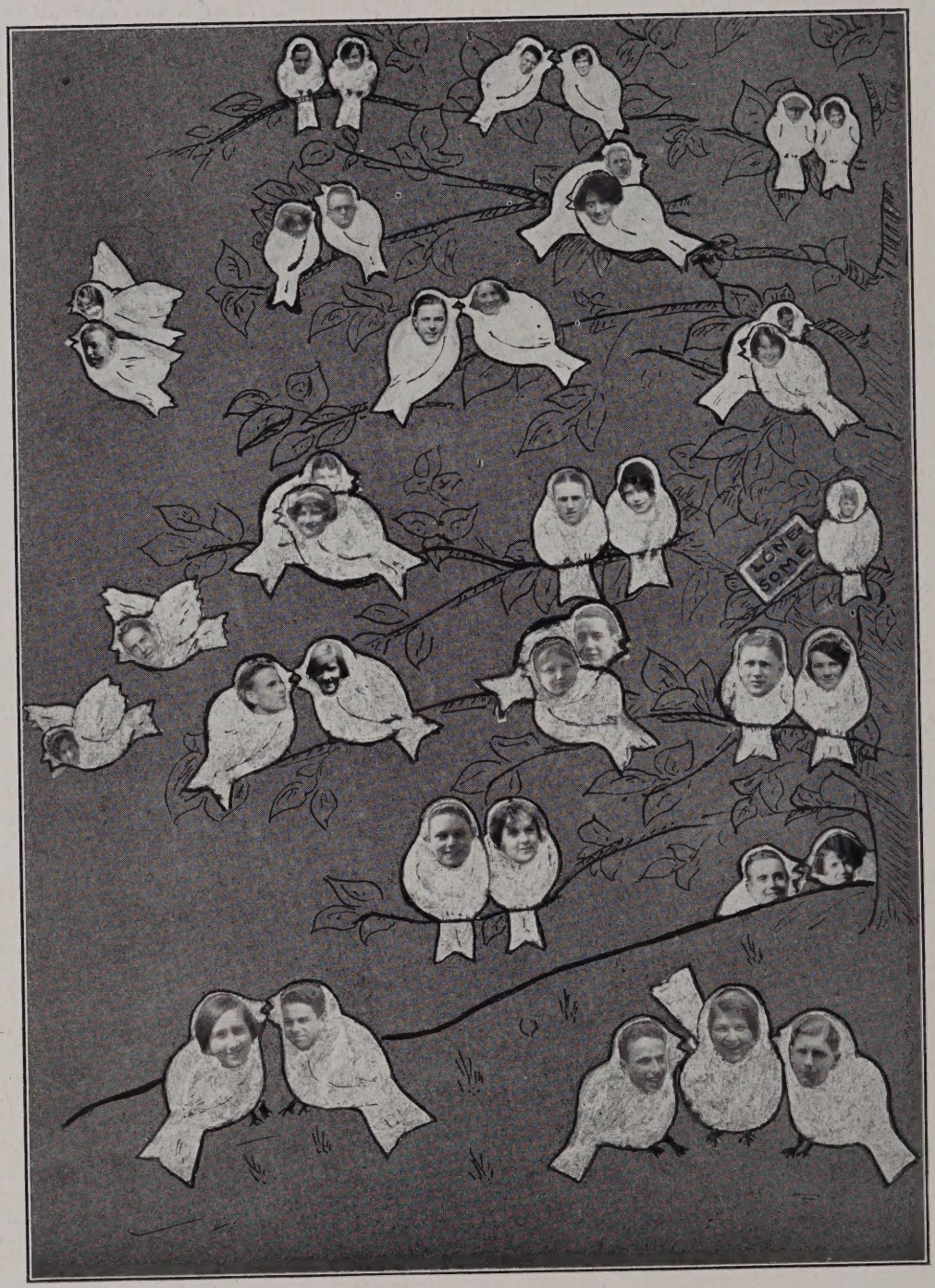


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